Local Scene
See what's going on!
Back Page

River City's grads celebrate at Raley Field
Below and Page 6

Police log
Page 6

USPS 388-320

THE NEWS-LEDGER

35 Cents

Entire Contents Copyright News-Ledger 2002

38th Year ◆ No. 44 | Serving the West Sacramento Region Since 1964 | Wednesday, June 19, 2002

Community honors RC graduates

There was standing room only in the River City High School cafeteria during the annual Senior Awards Night, which was held on June 11th. Members of the 2002 RCHS graduating class received a combined total of $33,050 in scholarship money, as well as a number of other awards in 55 different categories.

"I am very proud of our graduating seniors," said River City High School principal Mort Geivett. "I am also very appreciative of the many individuals and organizations who donated scholarship money."

Eight students, each of whom had a grade-point-average of 4.0 or better, received the prestigious Valedictorian Award. They were Andrey Dykan, Olesya Litovka, Sarah Metzer, Keonakone Lattasima, Michelle Jones, Chanel Briggs, Vasilly Lopuga, and Crystal Koell.

Last Friday -- three days after the school honored its scholarship winners -- RCHS graduates held their ceremonies at Raley Field. For more pictures of the graduation ceremony, turn to page six.

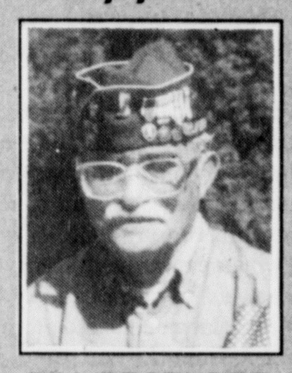
Photo by Barry Blacklaw

Local community groups, businesses, clubs, law enforcement, firefighers, and individual families donated scholarship money. "My wife Francy and I have been teachers in the Washington Unified School District for 30 years," said Bill Mesquita, whose family has contributed scholarship money for a number of years, "and we consider it an honor and pleasure to be able to help students in their goal to further their education by funding a scholarship."

"It's always great to see our kids being rewarded for four years of hard work," added Stud Greenfeld, WUSD superintendent.

Should West Sac link up with city in Philippines?

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor



BILL RESENDEZ

A West Sacramento man plans tonight to ask the city council to form a "sister city" relationship with a place near and dear to his own heart – the city of Alaminos in the Philippines.

Bill Resendez is a retired West Sacramento resident who is married to a native of Alaminos, and who has "a little restaurant" there that is operated by family members. He has sent a letter by email to the Alaminos web site on the Internet asking the denizens of Alaminos to think about hooking up with West Sacramento.

"I got the idea for the first time when I went there about six years ago," Resendez said yesterday. "What really gave me the idea was the Montemayor family that lives here (in West Sacramento) – especially the father, a doctor who was involved in politics and everything, and who chose West Sacramento over San Francisco as a place to live."

Dr. Pompeo Montemayor is a native of that area, said Resendez, and Montemayor's son, Mark, is a member of the city council and a recent mayor of West Sacramento.

Resendez, who describes his own heritage as "Mexican Yankee," is married to Narcisa Resendez, a "daughter of Alaminos." He has grown attached to that coastal city.

"It's a beautiful place," he said. "The people are friendly and it's a burgeoning little city. I call it the gateway to 100 islands. There's a marina there, and fishing. It's amazingly beautiful – the last time I went there, I thought, 'thank God for this creation,' it's so beautiful. It's very clean."

The city "reminds me of the time when I was a kid, before World War II, when we didn't have electricity and we used outhouses," he added. "But things are changing. They were building a McDonalds when I left – that's something you see in the big cities, but not out in the provinces."

The people running the web site for Alaminos (www.alaminoscity.com) have told Resendez that they are posting his suggestion on the site's bulletin board. They have also forwarded a set of guidelines their country uses when local governments ask to form "sister city" partnerships.

The guidelines include direction that such relationships should be formed and used partly to promote economic development for both parties.

Resendez said the Alaminos area grows a lot of fruit, including mangoes, and that rice is also grown nearby. Perhaps dried fruit could be shipped to West Sacramento through the local port, he speculates.

Resendez hasn't talked much to West Sacramento's leaders about the idea yet – but he plans to at tonight's 7 p.m. council meeting.

"Becoming a sister city is not an easy process, it's a hard process," he said. "It's just something I'm throwing out."

Port, city tip-toe towards land plan

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento and the Port of Sacramento are edging towards a limited "joint planning" venture, according to a staff report headed for review by the city council tonight. Such an effort has been sought by city officials for several years, said the report signed by city planning director Steven Patek. Only in the last year has the port agreed to be a willing partner, he said.

But anyone hoping for a floor-to-ceiling re-evaluation of the port's real estate plans may be disappointed.

The "joint city-port master planning effort" – as negotiated so far – will look only at real estate in the port's north terminal area, and not at the Seaway development in Southport or at the port's eastern, barge canal properties.

Patek cited the work already put into the current Seaway plan by the port and at public city meetings as a reason for excluding it from the joint planning effort agreed to by the port.

Port officials have also opposed granting the joint planning process any "teeth," said Patek's report. Ideas from the planning session won't be enforceable without the agreement of both, said Patek.

The deal negotiated so far also includes a resolution that both the port and city "commit to the mission and purpose for the Port which is consistent with the intent of the voters who created the Port" and look for ways to "refine land uses necessary to fulfill the mission of the Port and the General Plan of West Sacramento."

Among the issues that it will place "on the table" is consideration of "edge issues" what to do with port land that forms borders with other city neighbors.

Port commission member Mike McGowan, who is also a West Sacramento resident and a county supervisor, said he hadn't seen the agenda report headed for the city council tonight. But he supported a wide discussion between the port and the city, in the wake of recent, turbulent land use controversies.

"I happen to be one who believes the port makes a contribution, and can continue to make a more significant contribution to the community," said McGowan. "I don't believe we've had enough honest and open discussion. I think we pretty much have to be willing to discuss everything – that doesn't mean everything can be changed, because the port does have some land use protections."

McGowan suggested the two parties start dialogue on "health and safety issues" related to the port's land uses and its development standards, on "edge" and "buffering" issues for land uses, and on "indirect impacts" such as traffic, lights, noise and operating hours.

"Another area of concern is the port's obligation to provide public access and recreation," said the port commission chairman. "How are we going to do that?"

West Sacramento's planning staff will ask the council for direction on the joint planning issue at tonight's council meeting.

Meanwhile, a local citizens group – West Sacramento Quality Urbanization and Development – is continuing to gather signatures for a possible ballot initiative that could make it harder for the port to develop new industry. The initiative – which grew out of strife related to the port's land use plans – could be on the city's November ballot.

Officer aims shots at fleeing suspect's car

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A West Sacramento police officer fired two shots at a suspect's car Saturday afternoon before he and other officers arrested the driver, said Lt. David Farmer of the West Sacramento Police Department.

"The officer was in the area of 731 F Street investigating some narcotics activity," Farmer said. "He approached the vehicle the suspect was in and saw him with a needle, 'shooting up' in his arm. The officer ordered him to cease, but the suspect started the vehicle. He was told to turn it off. As he attempted to leave the trailer park, he turned the vehicle in a manner that appeared to the officer that he was attempting to hit the officer.

"The officer fired one round, aiming apparently at the tire of the vehicle. The suspect attempted to back out of the area, and contacted another officer arriving to assist. The first officer fired another shot. By this time, there were other officers there, and the suspect apparently decided he didn't have an escape route."

Police arrested Larry Perez, a 38-year old West Sacramento man.

Perez apparently struggled a bit during the handcuffing process, earning a "resisting arrest" charge in addition to assaulting an officer with a deadly weapon and being under the influence of narcotics. Perez was a parolee, said Farmer, with an arrest warrant for a domestic violence incident in Winters.

No one was hurt in the incident. One of the officer's shots apparently hit the car's hubcap.

Setting the record straight

The News-Ledger on June 5 incorrectly identified the local police officer involved in a June 2 shooting.

The West Sacramento Police Department issued a press release about the Lighthouse Drive incident, in which an officer shot and wounded a suspect who was holding a child and carrying a knife while approaching the officer. The press release didn't identify the officer.

The News-Ledger obtained the officer's last name from a police report, then mistakenly identified Officer Mike Kinney as the officer who fired the shot. The officer involved in the shooting was Roger Kinney. The News-Ledger apologizes for the error.

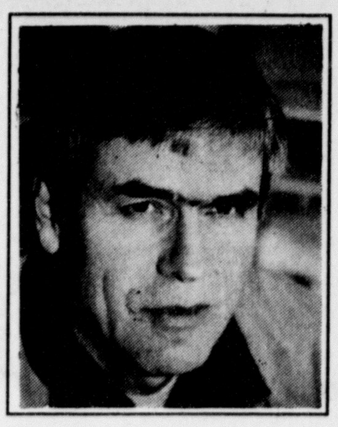
The injured suspect is recovering from a single gunshot wound. No one else was seriously hurt in the incident.

A story in last week's News-Ledger discussed the return of River City High School's annual graduation ceremony to West Sacramento, where it took place at Raley Field last week. The article stated that ceremonies had not been held within city limits since 1983, according to information provided by the school district.

A more recent RCHS grad told the News-Ledger that the last class to graduate on campus was the Class of 1987. The News-Ledger has not confirmed either account.

Think twice, pardner, before becoming a cowboy

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

Editor's note: Daryl is in San Diego this week. Here is one of his favorite columns from a few years back.

When I was about eight or nine years old, I knew exactly what I wanted to be when I grew up -- a cowboy.

I owned the fanciest pair of six-shooters on the block, I was always riding around on a broom I called Midnight, and I absolutely cherished my Roy Rogers lunch pail. I had a bright red cowboy hat which all my friends envied, a shiny Gunsmoke marshall's badge just like the one Matt Dillon always wore, and a belt full of sparkling silver bullets which would reflect the sunlight when I ran around the front yard with my black mask on yelling, "Hi-ho-Silver, and away!"

I also spent every Saturday morning watching old Roy Rogers and Gene Autry movies, and I never missed an episode of Gunsmoke, the Cisco Kid, or the Lone Ranger. My best friend even deserted me because he got sick-and-tired of me always insisting that he be my side-kick during bloody make-believe shoot-outs which always seemed to leave him stone-cold dead in the middle of a dusty make-believe Old West street.

But what I think I liked most about all the cowboy heroes I worshipped was the fact that each and every one of them rode a really beautiful horse! Roy Rogers had Trigger, with his flowing white mane and tail; The Lone Ranger had Silver, who was extremely smart and always seemed to be in exactly the right spot when Kimo Sabe needed to jump up on his back and escape from the bad guys; and Tonto had Scout, the best looking steed of them all, a handsome pinto with black and white patches who I'm pretty sure later sired an offspring which was ridden by Little Joe on Bonanza.

Anyway, all this love of beautiful horses led my parents to drive me and my brother and sister down to Napa one bright summer day to a place where they let little kids ride real horses. I could hardly contain my excitement. I was actually, finally, going to get to ride a horse! I wondered if it was going to be a boy horse, or a girl horse? Would it be a smart horse, or a fast horse, or maybe both? And would it be a palomino, like Trigger, or pure white, like Silver, or maybe even a pinto, like Scout?

Unfortunately, the most anticipated day of my young life started to go downhill in a big hurry. To begin with, the horse they gave me to ride was extremely overweight, obviously out of shape, and named Doughnut of all things. Now what kind of name is that for a horse? I mean, how could a red-blooded young cowboy possibly be expected to jump up on his horse and yell, "Hi-ho-Doughnut and away!"

Then I happened to take a really good look at poor Doughnut. Not only wasn't he golden, or silver, or dotted with gorgeous black and white patches, but he was the dullest, dustiest, dirtiest brown imaginable. Plus he smelled really bad and kept lifting his filthy, uncombed, fly-infested tail to go to the bathroom.

Once on the trail, things only got worse. Doughnut only had one speed -- slow -- and it was no use verbally trying to encourage him to gallop, or to spur him with the heels of my tennis shoes. In fact, the only time Doughnut's hairy ears perked up at all was when he decided to stroll into the middle of a shallow creek and take a leisurely ten minute drink of water.

So it wasn't very long after that extremely disappointing afternoon in Napa that I decided to hang up my guns for good. But if some of you out there are still considering being a cowboy someday, here are a few insights from the "Cowboy's Guide to Life" that I think you just might want to reflect upon for a few minutes:

Never squat with your spurs on.

If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing you need to do is stop digging.

If you get to thinkin' you're a person of some influence, try ordering somebody else's dog around.

Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of a rain dance.

Never interfere with something that ain't botherin' you none.

If you're ridin' ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there.

Always take a good look at what you're about to eat (it's not so important to know what it is, but it's critical to know what it was).

The quickest way to double your money is to fold it over and put it back in your pocket.

And finally, as all good cowboys know, you always want to drink upstream of the herd.

ACROSS THE BRIDGE:

Events around the region

Old Cemetery tours

Sacramento's Historic City Cemetery will hold tours of 90 minutes in length on July 13th and 27th, beginning at 10 a.m. and commencing from the cemetery's main gate entrance, Broadway at 10th Street in Sacramento. The tours will be devoted to "Makers & Shakers", and "Lawmen & Desperadoes". For more information, call 446-8381.

Art exhibit

The Crocker Art Museum will exhibit "The Gilded Age: Treasures from the Smithsonian American Art Museum" from August 10th to October 6th. The exhibit will include 60 major works by the most important artists of the day.

Shakespeare festival

The 2002 Sacramento Shakespeare Festival opens on June 28th in William Land Park with a production of *Much Ado About Nothing*, followed by *Henry V* on July 5th. Tickets are $12 for general admission, and $10 for students. No reservations are taken and gates open at 6:30 p.m. For further information, call 558-2228.

Sacto Historical Society meets

The Sacramento County Historical Society will meet on June 25th at 7 p.m. at the Sacramento Archives and Museum Collections Center, 551 Sequoia-Pacific Boulevard. For more information, call 983-4157.

Blues and Jazz

The Oak Park Community Arts Group will present it's third Afternoon of Blues and Jazz at the Grapes Restaurant, 815 11th Street, from 3-7 p.m. on June 30th. Recording artist Ms. Cynthia Douglas and the Jimmy Robinson Band will preform. For more information, call 395-1071.

Wildfowl art show

The Pacific Flyway Decoy Association Wildfowl Art Show will be held June 29-30 at the Double Tree Hotel (Arden Way exit off Business 80). The show features nationally recognized wildfowl artisans exhibiting traditional wildlife carvings, antique decoys and sculpture. For more information, call Jim at 754-4978.

Folsom Pro Rodeo

The Folsom Pro Rodeo will be held on July 3-6 at the Folsom City Park. On July 1 at noon there will be a Kickoff Cattle Drive beginning in the park. Cowboys on horseback will be driving the cattle through the streets of Folsom. For more information, call the Folsom Chamber of Commerce at 985-5555.

Eppie's Great Race

Volunteers are needed for the 29th Annual Eppie's Great Race, which will take place on July 20th. This is the perfect opportunity for groups and individuals to work together and provide a helping hand for one of Sacramento's premiere sporting events. For more information, call 875-6640.

Genealogical association meets

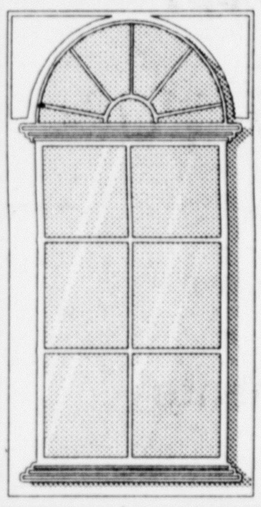
The Genealogical Association of Sacrament will meet at 1 p.m. on June 19th at the Belle Cooledge Library, 5600 South Land Park Drive in Sacramento. Visitors and new members are welcome. For more information, call 682-8004 or 428-9264.

Art exhibit

The Gregory Kondos Gallery on the campus of Sacramento City College is showing a variety of works from finely rendered realism and photogra-

Please see BRIDGE, page 13

AL'S GLASS



California rebates available on commercial & residential sunscreens: SUNSCREEN, SUNTEX & SUPER SOLAR SCREENING by Phifer!

OPEN 8-5, MON. - FRIDAY

We accept Visa, Mastercard, American Express & Discover.

ARTHUR J. LINDSAY
Contractor's License #557740
1108 Sacramento Ave., W. Sac.

371-6975

THE NEWS-LEDGER

The News-Ledger was founded August 14, 1964. It is the successor to the *Weekly Reader*, founded by Julius A. Feher in April, 1938, and incorporates the *West Sacramento News*, founded by Julius A. Feher in August, 1942.

The News-Ledger is a weekly newspaper published every Wednesday. It provides coverage by mail and other distribution to the city of West Sacramento, including the communities of West Sacramento, Bryte, Broderick and Southport.

The News-Ledger is a newspaper of general circulation by Yolo County Superior Court decrees No. 21893, dated June 1, 1967, and No. 29812, dated June 4, 1973.

Michael P. Garten, Publisher
Successor to Julius A. Feher, 1988
Steven K. Marschke, Editor
Daryl Fisher, Features Editor
Richard Novoa, Sports Correspondent
Barry Blacklaw, Photographer
Daryl Fisher, Advertising Director

Second Class Mail privileges authorized May 10, 1965 at the West Sacramento Post Office. Second Class Mail paid at West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Price per copy: 35 cents.

Subscription price: $20.00 per year within Yolo County (including West Sacramento); $25.00 per year elsewhere in the United States. Delivery by mail. Call (916) 371-8030.

News submissions: The *News-Ledger* welcomes information on local news and events. Please submit written news items to the below address by mail or in person, or through the office mail slot. News deadline is Friday before publication. Please include your name for attribution and your phone number in case we have any questions.

Opinion submissions: Letters to the Editor on topics of local interest are welcome. They must be signed, original, and must include the author's telephone number and address for verification. Letters should be brief and may be edited for length or objectionable or libelous content. Deadline is Friday before publication, and may be mailed or dropped off at the *News-Ledger* office.

Advertising: The deadline for classified advertisements is Monday at 5 p.m., and ads should be prepaid. An ad of up to 25 words costs $3.50, plus 10 cents for each additional word, per publication. Please mail ad and payment to the address below, or drop it off in the *News-Ledger* office or through the office mail slot.

Deadline for all other advertising is 5 p.m. on Friday. Please call 371-8030 for information on display advertising and advertising inserts.

Entire contents protected under federal copyright law 2001. No reproduction of any portion of this newspaper may be made without the written permission of the publisher.

The News-Ledger
P.O. Box 463,
816 Westacre Rd.
West Sacramento, CA 95691
(916) 371-8030

Jack's Telephone Repair Service

Repair & Installation
Jack Silveira ■ 371-5950

WestSacHomes.com

real estate made simple.

Your Local Agent
for ■ Home ■ Auto ■ Life

CATHY FREITAS
INSURANCE SPECIALIST
FARMERS INSURANCE GROUP

155 15TH ST.
WEST SACTO
(916) 371-0500

Cathy Freitas: Your local agent with 20 years experience!

River Cities Funeral Chapel

371-4535

Even if you have pre-paid for a funeral plan elsewhere, you're not locked into it.

We can arrange for the transfer of your plan. Let us serve you locally, with experience, care and compassion.

Lic. # 1082

Residential & Commercial
Honest & Reliable!

PO Box 1306
West Sacramento
CA 95691

(916) 372-9410

The Gutter Guys
Ed Wait, Owner

Seamless Gutter

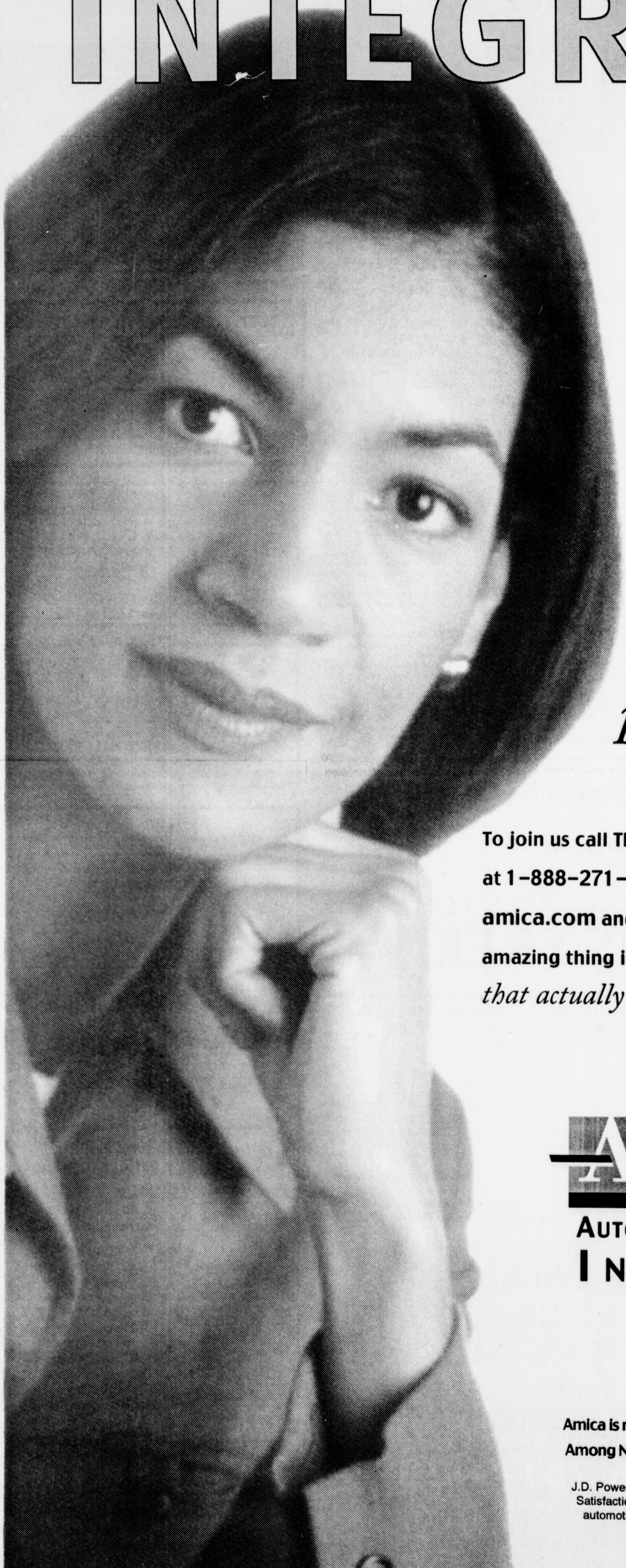
15th Street Market & Deli

- Full-service deli with sandwiches, tri-tip roasts, rotisserie chicken, ribs and 'Billy Bones' BBQ sauce
- Great selection of meats!
- Butcher on duty 5-9 p.m. M-F and from 10-3 on weekends
- Fresh produce!
- CRYSTAL ice cream & milk
- Reasonable prices
- Quick in-&-out service for the shopper in a hurry!

Janice & Tom Martin, Proprietors

109 15th St., between Jefferson & Park Blvd. ● 371-9383

INTEGRITY



Amica Insurance

We keep our promises to you

To join us call Thomas Galvin in Sacramento at 1-888-271-6375. Or visit us at amica.com and experience the most amazing thing in the world: *a company that actually does what it promises.*

Amica

AUTO HOME LIFE

INTEGRITY

Amica is ranked Highest in Customer Satisfaction Among National Auto Insurers Two Years in a Row.

J.D. Power and Associates 2000-2001 National Automotive Insurance Satisfaction Studies℠. 2001 Study based on responses from 13,393 automotive insurance policyholders. **www.jdpower.com**

SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER: World Cup

By Richard Novoa

The United States Soccer team continues to shock the soccer world with their dramatic and inspiring performance in the 2002 World Cup. This is the first time the USA has advanced this far in the World Cup since the inaugural tournament in 1930, when there were only 13 teams and the USA reached the semifinals after just two games. It also is the first time the USA has recorded a World Cup shutout since 1950 against England.

The U.S. team finished second to South Korea in their group "D" brackets and moved on into the knockout round to face their arch rival neighbors from Mexico. Mexico dominated most of the game but in the end the United States did what Mexico could not accomplish - put the ball into the back of the net! The U.S. stunned the heavily favored Mexican team with a 2-0 victory that sends the Red, White and Blue into the quarterfinals against the powerful German National Team.

Germany opened with an 8-0 thrashing of Saudi Arabia, then limped into the round of 16 with a draw and a second win, while advancing to the quarterfinals with a 1-0 defeat of Paraguay. The U.S. team played Germany earlier this year in friendly match on March 27th in Rostock, Germany and suffered a 4-2 thrashing.

South Korea advanced to the second round for the first time after winning its group with victories over Poland and Portugal and a 1-1 tie with the United States. South Korea pulled off a stunning 2-1 upset of Italy on Tuesday, getting the tying goal with two minutes left in regulation and the game-winner in overtime. The victory puts the co-hosts in the quarterfinals against Spain, and sends the three-time champion's home. South Korea, undefeated in the first round, hadn't even won a game in five previous trips to World Cup.

The quarterfinals begin this weekend with four match ups that very few soccer experts could have predicted. The four games of this weekend will pit the current favorite, Brazil against England on Friday, June 21 (11:30 p.m.-ESPN) and the USA will meet three-time champ Germany at 4:30 a.m.(ESPN2). Then on Saturday, June 22, Spain will play South Korea (11:30 p.m.-ESPN) while Senegal will try to be the first African team in World Cup history to advance to the semi-finals with a victory over Turkey (4:30 a.m. -ESPN).

Only seven countries have won the World Cup: Uruguay, Italy, West Germany, Brazil, England, Argentina and France. Brazil is back in the hunt for a record fifth title, after trouncing Costa Rica on Thursday 5-2.

My picks this weekend: Brazil outlasts England 2-1, Senegal upsets Turkey 2-0, South Korea stuns Spain 3-2 and the United States continues their Cinderella story with a stunning 2-1 upset over Germany. Go USA!

See ya next week!

Complete Vision Care for Children & Adults
Chang D. Chan., O.D.
May C. Chan, O.D.
CONTACT LENSES - all types.
EYEGLASSES - designer and fashion, "no-line" bifocals, sunglasses, occupational and sport glasses.
PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED.
LOW VISION AIDS.
Vision Insurance Plans, MediCal and Medicare welcome.
1029 Jefferson Blvd., Suite B
West Sacramento
371-3421

River City High honors its athletes

In a ceremony May 22, coaches and staff of River City High School's spring sports programs presented awards to the school's top athletes.

Among those recognized were graduating senior members of the baseball team at right, Jeff Renno, Stephen Marquez, Mark Magdaleno, Joe Hummer and Greg Mistler.

See more award winners, page 5.

Photos by Barry Blacklaw

Sports QUIZ
by Chris Richcreek

1. True or false: Pitcher Andy Benes once led the National League in strikeouts.
2. Entering 2002, how many consecutive seasons had the Atlanta Braves' pitching staff tallied 1,000 or more strikeouts?
3. Who holds the NFL record for the most punt returns for touchdowns in a career?
4. When was the last time before the 2001-02 season that the Oregon Ducks men's basketball team went undefeated at home?
5. Who holds the NHL record for the most points by a rookie for a season?
6. When was the last time before 2002 that the U.S. men's hockey team lost on its home ice in the Olympics?
7. How many majors had golfer Mark O'Meara played in before he won his first majors event?

LIGHTNING REPRODUCTIONS
West Sacramento-owned!
Caps ● T-shirts
Mouse pads ● & more!
From your own photo!
JUNE SPECIAL:
Polo shirts, all colors, S-XL
ONLY $12!!
Embroidering available ● 372-1711 ● tazzied@msn.com

Cont. Lic. #552529
Emergency?
J&J PLUMBING
455-9432
PLUMBING ■ REMODELING
SEWER & DRAINWORK
JOHN & ED YEARGIN ■ HOME: 371-4151

Havey's Barber Shop
William 'Bill' Havey, Jr.
849 Jefferson Blvd., Suite 103
West Sacramento ● 371-4921
Next door to 'La Bou'

Cont. Lic. #461960
ARROW GLASS
WEST
372-8333
GLASS REPLACEMENT • COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL
STORE FRONTS • PATIO, SHOWER & TUB DOORS
SCREENS • ALL TYPES OF MIRRORS
IRON WINDOW GUARDS & GATES
372-0264 - CHUCK SANDERS
DOTTY SANDERS
372-6943 - KIT SANDERS
372-3904 - Fax
771 Northport Dr
West Sacramento, CA 95691

Thinking of getting the dish?
Think again.
GET CHARTER DIGITAL CABLE® FOR
3 MONTHS FREE!
SUBSCRIBE TO CHARTER DIGITAL CABLE TODAY AND MONTHS 4, 8 AND 12 ARE FREE. WHICH WOULD YOU RATHER HAVE ON THE HOUSE - 3 MONTHS OF CHARTER D!GITAL CABLE OR A SATELLITE DISH AND THE PAINFUL AND CONFUSING PENALTY CONTRACTS ? HURRY THIS OFFER ENDS JUNE 21ST.
☑ No hidden activation charges
☑ No long-term contracts
☑ No Equipment to buy or maintain
☑ Local channels included
☑ Installation for just $4.95
Upgrade to ANY digital package and get $10 OFF for the next 3 months!
ENTER TO WIN
SACRAMENTO RIVER CATS
BASEBALL TICKETS!
Available to first 100 customers who sign up or upgrade to digital services.
Charter COMMUNICATIONS®
A WIRED WORLD COMPANY™
HURRY, THIS OFFER ENDS JUNE 21ST
1-866-731-5420
ASK FOR CAMPAIGN CODE G70
toll free 24/7
www.charter.com (CHTR)
©Charter Communications 2002. Charter Communications and Charter Digital Cable are among the trademarks of Charter Communications. Other trademarks belong to their respective owners. Dish buy back offer applies to standard installation in residential serviceable areas on up to two outlets. Entry form for baseball tickets sweepstakes will be provided at time of installation. One entry and/or set of tickets per cable account. Installation charges may apply. Additional charges may apply for non-standard installations and installations of outlets beyond the initial two. A set-top will be required at installation. Customer is responsible for any existing contractual obligations with their current satellite provider. Customer must agree to surrender all satellite dish equipment including but not limited to: satellite dish receiver(s), set-top terminal(s), remote(s) and programming access card(s) to participate in Charter's Digital services satellite dish buy back program. An authorized Charter representative will remove the satellite equipment at the time of cable installation. Charter reserves the right not to remove equipment at Charter's sole discretion. All satellite dish equipment will become the property of Charter Communications. Other Restrictions may apply. Ask for details regarding Charter's satellite dish buy back program and discounted packages. Charter Digital Cable and program services are not available in all areas. Residential customers only. Franchise fees, taxes, and other fees may apply with the actual amount depending on location and service ordered. Offer subject to change. Offer expires 06/21/02. Not valid with any other offer.

We Repair With Care.
#1 in Service!
Let us take care of all your automotive service needs!

SCOTT CASTER
Owner

CORY WIEST
Manager
30/60/90K Warranty Service
We service:
■ Air Conditioning ■ Heating ■ Engine Diagnostics ■ All Engine Repair ■ Timing Belts ■ Alternators & Starters ■ Water Pumps ■ Cooling Systems ■ Transmission Maint. ■ Oil Leaks ■ Suspension, Struts & Shocks ■ & More!
12 Month/12,000 mile warranty with all repairs!
$2.00 OFF! Lube, oil, filter. Reg. $25.98 most cars. Exp. 6/30/02
ADVANCED AUTO CENTER
1641 Merkley Ave., West Sacramento CA
(Across from Raley's)
(916) 373-1772
7:30-5 Mon-Fri; Closed weekends

MORE HONORED RCHS ATHLETES from page 4:
ABOVE RIGHT: graduating senior soccer players Megan George, Alex Lokteff, Rebecca Fuentes, Courtney Yeargin and Katie Harris.
ABOVE: senior cheerleaders Kristina Norris, Katie Harris and Amanda Hughes.
Other award-winners listed below and right.

Photos by Barry Blacklaw

MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR TROPHY
JEREMIAH HUNT
FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR TROPHY
KELSEY WEST

RIVER CITY
TENNIS TROPHIES
BOYS
MVP: WILLIAM CLAYTON
MOST IMPROVED PLAYER: BHAVES PATEL
GIRLS
MVP: KEONAKONE LATTASIMA
MOST IMPROVED PLAYER: MAI KER YANG

VARSITY SWIMMING
BOYS
MVP: JUSTIN HUNT
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR: CHRIS SHILL
GIRLS
MVP: STACEY PAIGE
MOST IMPROVED: EDWINA NASARIO
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR: JENNA ALANDER
JUNIOR VARSITY
GIRLS
MOST IMPROVED: HEATHER LeBLANC
VARSITY GIRL'S SOCCER
MVP: NIKKI HANSEN
MOST IMPROVED: CRISTINA RODRIGUEZ
J.V. SOCCER
MVP: LUPITA ZUNIGA
MOST IMPROVED: CRISTINA GONZALEZ
J.V. SOFTBALL
BEST DEFENSE: SUGEILI GODINA
MOST IMPROVED: HEATHER WALTHERS
SARAH POOLER PLAQUE
CO-WINNERS: MARY LOPEZ, TARA SHUSTER

GOLF
INDIVIDUAL PLAQUES: G.E.L. WEST CHAMPIONS
COACH HANAGAN
COACH WERNSMAN
JON DANIEL
DAVID WEST
KENNY FORTUNE
JOEY AVALOS
WILL McCALL
ROSENDO GARCIA
MATT OLIVER

TROPHY WINNERS
COACH'S AWARD: JOEY AVALOS
MOST IMPROVED: KENNY FORTUNE

VARSITY SOFTBALL
M V P OFFENSE: VALENTINA OSBORNE
CO-M V P DEFENSE: LEANNE BRIGGS
CO-M V P DEFENSE: ROSA VERDUZCO
VARSITY BASEBALL
MVP: STEPHEN MARQUEZ
CO-MOST IMPROVED: TYLER GEIVETT
CO-MOST IMPROVED: JOSH ZONNEVELD
TENNIS
INDIVIDUAL PLAQUES: G.E.L. WEST CHAMPIONS
DANNY BEUS
DAVID CARMONA
WILLIAM CLAYTON
RANDI ECKMAN
ANTONIA FELBERMAIR
KYLE FISHER
NIKKI HANSEN
EDNA HER
HEATH HERNANDEZ
IRINA ISTOMIN
MICHELLE JONES
MARITH KHEM
CRYSTAL KOELL
KEONAKONE LATTASIMA
CHRIS LeCUREUX
TUAN NGUYEN
KRYSTLE PARKISON
BHAVES PATEL
JOE PEREZ
TANNA PHOUANGLASY
SHAWN PRASAD
NOE PUENTE
SHANNON RIVERS
ASENG SAECHAO
SOU SAEJAO
NAI SAELEE
YAO SAELEE
MIKAEL-CHENG SAETERN
SEN SAETERN
SOU H. SAETERN
NAREETA SINGH
SAVUTH TOUCH
SOKHEAR TOUCH
MICHAEL WESTERVELT
LESLIE YANG
MAI KER YAN
HEATHER YIP
COACH BROOKS

J.V. BASEBALL TROPHIES
MVP: ROBERT TRYNER
BEST ALL AROUND PLAYER: KEVIN CHEECHOV

SPECIAL EVERY SATURDAY! Mixed flower bouquets, two for the price of one!
Try us for all your gift and flower needs! You'll be glad you did!
Specializing in Wedding Bouquet Preservation
FOREVER YOURS
(916) 372-2271
1001 Jefferson Blvd., Suite 600
West Sacramento
CA 95691
www.foreveryourz.com

Jill K. Waters
Certified Tax Preparer
Experienced. Knowledgeable. Reliable.
Reasonable Fees ■ 24-Hour Service
-- Your local tax expert --
1001 Jefferson Blvd., Suite 500 ■ West Sacramento
Phone: (916) 376-0677 ■ Fax: 376-0678

PIP PRINTING
The Right Printer. The Right People.®
www.pip.com
Total Business Printing!
▪ Forms ▪ Letterheads ▪ Custom Binding & Finishing
▪ Newsletters ▪ Envelopes ▪ High Volume Copying
▪ Brochures ▪ Business Cards ▪ Full Color Printing
▪ Electronic Files & Digital Output ▪ Graphic Design & Layout
916.372.7177
2568 Industrial Blvd., Suite 110
West Sacramento CA 95691-3435
email: pipyolo@pacbell.net
www.pip.com/westsacramentoca
RECYCLED PAPER AVAILABLE

River Bend Medical Associates, Inc.
Family Physicians for the Growing West Sacramento Community
James F. Lee, M.D. — Ron Chapman, M.D.
Fern Da Silva, M.D. — Tari Smith, P.A.
River Bend Medical Associates
1050 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691
371-4939
We accept most insurance.
Providers for Sutter Independent Physicians, Hill Physicians Medical Group, Golden State Medical Group

Meet your hometown realtor!
Janet Friesinger: Native of West Sacto
Residential Real Estate
916-556-9905

E-mail: JFRIESINGER@EXCITE.COM
916-556-9905 DIRECT LINE
916-341-7839 BUSINESS
916-447-3611 FAX
COLDWELL BANKER
RESIDENTIAL BROKERAGE
730 Alhambra Blvd., Suite 150, Sacramento CA 95816

Yolobus
371-2877
To Sac. Airport

West Sacramento Center
Sacramento City College
Now offering 3, 6, 9, & 18 week, day and evening classes, 1275 Halyard Drive in West Sacramento. Call for more information.
1275 Halyard Drive
West Sacramento, CA 95691
(916)375-5511
Los Rios Community College District

A&S Mini-Storage
STORAGE SPACES TO FIT YOUR BUDGET.
Ask about our specials!
541 Harbor Blvd.
West Sacramento
California 95691
(916) 371-6882
(Just north of West Capitol Ave.)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 21, 2002
File No. 2002-460

The following person is doing business as Davis Kids Klub, 5244 Cowell Blvd., Davis CA 95616:

Lynda Yancher, same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 21, 2002.

/s/Lynda C. Yancher, President
Davis Kids Klub

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 21, 2002
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

June 12 19 26 July 3

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 6, 2002
File No. 2002-525

The following person is doing business as Genesis Auto Dismantler, 617 Galveston St. #8, West Sacramento, CA 95605:

Veriamin Peychev, 30 Jarvis Circle, Sacramento CA 95834.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/Veriamin Peychev

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: June 6, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

June 12 19 26 July 3

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No.: **20029073501085** Loan No.: **1550013050** FHA/VA/MI No.: **043-5917551-703** YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED **02/11/1998** UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On **07/03/2002** at **9:00 A.M., LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C.,** as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded **02/13/1998,** as Instrument No. **98-0003671-00,** of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of **Yolo** County, State of California. Executed by **William U. Springer, Jr.,** Will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b). (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) **In the Courtyard of the City Hall, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, CA** All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# **008-312-03-1** The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **564 Poplar Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: **$64,896.11** The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. **LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.** Date: **05/24/2002 First American Lenders Advantage, LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707 Ricardo Juarez** Authorized Signature For Trustee's Sale information please call **925-603-7342 RSVP# 39637 06/12/02 06/19/02 06/26/02**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No.: **20029058600242** Loan No.: **3197609** FHA/VA/MI No.: **043-5432706** YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED **07/20/1995** UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On **07/03/2002** at **9:00 A.M., LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C.,** as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded **07/31/1995,** as Instrument No. **95-0016680-00,** of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of **Yolo** County, State of California. Executed by **Jeffrey Ken Yasui and Shelly Marie Yasui, husband and wife** Will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b). (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) **In the Courtyard of the City Hall, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, CA** All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# **045-402-01** The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **2580 Betty Way, West Sacramento, CA 95691** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: **$128,181.22** The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. **LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.** Date: **05/22/2002 First American Lenders Advantage, LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707 Ricardo Juarez** Authorized Signature For Trustee's Sale information please call **925-603-7342 RSVP# 39541 06/12/02 06/19/02 06/26/02**

Graduation returns to West Sacramento

River City High School becomes the only school this year to use Raley Field for ceremonies

BRYAN GROESBECK receives a handshake and diploma from WUSD board member Irene Eklund

ABOVE LEFT: Kelly Chhun sings 'The World's Greatest

LEFT: The grads' baby pictures were flashed on the stadium scoreboard

ABOVE: Senior class presidents Erica Medina & William Clayton address the crowd (Photos by Barry Blacklaw)

'Rough Rider'-era veterans

Another plaque has been added to the memorials on Veterans' Plaza, part of River Walk Park north of the Tower Bridge in West Sacramento.

On June 1, several members of the West Sacramento City Council joined ranking military officers and members of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 in dedicated to the memory of veterans of the Spanish-American War of 1898. Veterans of that conflict founded the nationwide Veterans of Foreign Wars organization.

The uniform depicted above is representative of the Spanish-American War military costume.

Photo by Rusty C. Mendez

Police log

June 7, 10:25 p.m.

A Sacramento police officer saw a car driven by a 41-year old Sacramento man drive recklessly and cause a collision near the Broderick boat ramp. The driver appeared intoxicated and refused a field sobriety test. He was arrested.

June 10, 3:29 p.m.

A 33-year old man reportedly assaulted a female. The victim said he yelled at her, chased her, threatened her, and threw rocks at her – striking her in the leg with a large rock.

June 11, 11:20 p.m.

An officer saw a 37-year West Sacramento man driving his car too fast and without headlights, near 5th and B streets. He stopped the driver, who appeared intoxicated and was unable to complete a sobriety test. The man's blood alcohol level tested at 0.22 percent – nearly three times the legal limit. The driver was booked.

June 13, 10:27 p.m.

Two officers were dispatched to a domestic dispute near 5th and G streets, but were unable to find the person who called police. They did find the caller's six-month old child unattended in a trailer. They took the child to the police department and left a note for the parent. Fifty-three minutes later, the parent called. The parent's other child was located in the care of an intoxicated person on F Street. Both kids were placed in the care of Child Protective Services. The mother was arrested for child endangerment, and the father was arrested for alcohol or drug-related charges.

June 13, 8:30 a.m.

Unknown suspects damaged garbage cans on River Walk Park.

June 13, 8:47 a.m.

A woman was arrested for assaulting her husband with a chair during a domestic dispute.

June 13, 11:45 a.m.

At a West Capitol Ave. motel, a woman reported that someone had kicked in a door and taken her cell phone and computer printer.

June 13, 1:30 p.m.

A woman was went to a local elementary school to talk to her son's teacher. The pair argued in the classroom, and the visiting woman threw things around and tore up some papers. A report was sent to the district attorney.

June 13, 8:13 p.m.

An officer investigated the reported molestation of a six-year old boy by an 18-year old man.

June 13, 9:26 p.m.

Two people found the body of a 4th St. man, who died under suspicious circumstances.

June 14, 11:54 p.m.

An officer attempted to contact a 26-year old Davis man driving a stolen vehicle in West Sacramento. The driver fled on foot from officers to a West Capitol Ave. motel, striking a "combative stance" on a "narrow second floor balcony" and refusing to comply with officers' demands he surrender. He was arrested after a struggle.

June 15

A 37-year old transient man ignored lights and sirens, driving away on County Road 122 after an attempted traffic stop. Officers used a "spike strip" to disable the suspect's car, but the driver then fled on foot. They caught him.

June 15, 7 p.m.

Officers were dispatched to a domestic dispute. A man reported that his 19-year old son assaulted him with a box cutter during a family argument. The father's hand was cut in the incident.

The givers and the winners

Those sponsoring scholarships for River City High grads are listed below and at right -- as well as the names of the students who received the more than $33,000 in financial aid

Mary Virginia Wells
Michelle Jones, Creative Writing

Math Club
Victoria Apperson

Matt Sidhu Memorial
Greg Mistler

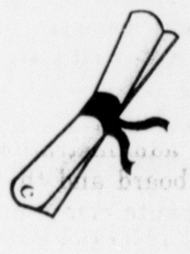
MECHA
Norma Rios
Victor Rodriguez

Minnie & John Reuter Memorial
Stephen Marquez

Rotary Club
Andrey Dykan, Scholastic
Keonakone Latassima, Scholastic
Evelin Guerra, Vocational

Yolo Co. Deputy Sheriff's Association
Phetsamone Chanthavong
Erik Rodriguez

Concilio
Erik Rodriguez
Erica Medina
Omar Quintero
Angel Quintero



HONORARY PRESENTERS

Ms. Alavi
Mr. Allen
Mr. Baker
Ms. Costanza
Mrs. deCorse
Mrs. Higgins
Mr. King
Mrs. Larson
Mr. Leffler
Ms. McAllister
Mr. McKee
Mr. Medina
Mrs. Mejia-Hays
Mr. Pina
Mr. Restivo
Mr. Sanborn
Mrs. Tyler
Mr. Wernsman
Mr. West

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2002!

GOVERNOR'S SCHOLARS AWARDS RECIPIENTS

Adam Beams
William Clayton
Chelsea Coulombe
Phillip Dotson
Ryan Fiddler
Bryon Groesbeck
Mujtaba Hassanpur
Michelle Jones
Christopher Jordan
Crystal Koell
Olesya Litovka
Alexander Macias
Stephen Marquez
Alexander Matthews
Sarah Metzer
Tim Parmley
Adrian Rodriquez
Elizabeth Rosas
Sou Ta Saejao
Leslee Thompson
Shelley Tuttle
Michael Westervelt
Courtney Yeargin
Silas Zdybel

BANK OF AMERICA ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Science & Math
Andrey Dykan

Fine Arts
Kia Parsons

Applied Arts
Chieng Hang Saetern

Liberal Arts
Olesya Litovka

CSF AWARD WINNERS

Four Semesters

Heather Bennett
Phetsamone Chanthavong
Megan George
Kathleen Harris
Rachel Oliver
Nareeta Singh
Victor Ujagar
Michael Westervelt

Six Semesters

Chanel Briggs
William Clayton
Andrey Dykan
Byron Groesbeck
Mujtaba Hassanpur
Crystal Koell
Keonakone Lattasima
Olesya Litovka
Stephen Marquez
Sarah Metzer
Sou Ta Saejao
Chieng Hang Saetern
Leslee Thompson
Shelley Tuttle

PRESIDENTIAL ACADEMIC FITNESS AWARDS

William Clayton
Michelle Jones
Olesya Litovka
Vasiliy Lopuga
Alexander Matthews

BANK OF AMERICA CERTIFICATES

Business
Ryan Fiddler

Drama
Alexander Matthews

Home Economics
Emma Barajas

Trades & Industrial
Omar Quintero

Art
Keonakone Lattasima

Music
Jeff Flores

English
Keonakone Lattasima

English Second Language
Olga Vizir

World Languages
Cecilia Fernandez

Social Sciences
Andrey Dykan

Computer Science
Kazuo Hawkins

Math
Andrey Konstantinov

Science
Errolben "MJ" Elepano

US MARINE CORPS AWARDS

Keonakone Lattasima, Athletic
Greg Mistler, Athletic
Sarah Metzer, Scholastic
Silas Zdybel, Music

USAF RESERVE MATH & SCIENCE AWARD

Visiliy Lopuga

US ARMY RESERVE NATIONAL SCHOLAR ATHLETES

Heather Bennett
William Clayton

WASHINGTON UNIFIED BOARD OF EDUCATION AWARDS

Fine Arts
Leslee Thompson

English
Andrey Dykan

Math
Olesya Litovka

World Languages
Shelley Tuttle

Social Science
Christopher Pagenkopf

Science
Vasiley Lopuga

Industrial Arts Trade
Mujtaba Hassanpur

Industrial Arts Business
Kazuo Hawkins

Physical Education
Keonakone Lattasima

Home Economics
Danielle McKenzie

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Alfaretta Kinch Memorial
Kathleen Harris

John Cavaglieri
Francisco Rodriguez

First Northern
Anna Garkusha

Geivett Family
Courtney Yeargin

Glass West Athletic
Bryon Groesbeck

Glass West Scholastic
Mujtaba Hassanpur

King Family
Soraya Cuevas

Ladies Auxiliary Post 8762
Leslee Thompson

MacLaughlin & Company
Michelle Jones
Sou Ta Saejao

Meischke
Bobbi Swearingen

Mesquita Family
Athena Garcia
Sarah Fields

Soroptimist Intl of WS
Errolben "MJ" Elepano

WS Fire Assn – Valine
Michael Slack

WTA Scholastic
William Clayton
Crystal Koell

WUSD Administrator
Channel Briggs

Agrium Spirit of Science
Olesya Litovka
Shelley Tuttle

CA Retired Teachers Assoc.
Keonakone Lattasima

Eleanor Roosevelt
Ilya Voshev

Public Advocacy
Ilya Voshev

Septor Lodge #808
Megan George
Courtney Usrey
Bryon Groesbeck

WS Chamber of Commerce
Sarah Metzer
Olga Vizir

RCHS Athletic Boosters
Kelsey West
Stephen Marquez

Class of 1981
Kia Parsons
Alexander Mathews
Alex Lokteff

CSEA
Gloria Salas
Troy Blacklaw

French Club
Crystal Koell
Shelley Tuttle
Megan George
Danielle Myers

Grace Ohlson
Oleg Burbel

Kiwanis
Gloria Salas, Vocational
Elissa Espinoza, Jake Misfeldt
Alla Rybin, Rudy Jakosa

OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Council members' base should be city-wide

Last week, the News-Ledger talked about making the position of mayor a slightly stronger office in West Sacramento. A second idea is to change the city charter so city council members are elected from individual districts within the city. Currently, all five are elected "at large," by and for the whole city.

One problem right now is that some city neighborhoods are over-represented on the city council, and some are under-represented. City council members Bill Kristoff, Jim Cahill, Christopher Cabaldon and Mark Montemayor all hail from a fairly tight area near Park Boulevard. The fifth, Oscar Villegas, lives in Southport. There's no one on the council from north of the freeway..

That kind of poor balance has been consistent since the city formed.

Elections by district would force representation from each part of town, giving "a voice" to each neighborhood.

But this would trade away too much. To get individual neighborhood representation from one council member, neighborhoods would give up the influence they now on all five council members. Four out of five council members would have no direct responsibility for keeping you happy.

From time to time, this would cause a problem. Four council members could gang up on a fifth, becoming inclined to use one district as a "dumping ground" for unwanted businesses or housing projects.

Currently, the north end gets a little bit of attention from all five council members. Look at how the entire council jumped to attention last year when a controversial county social program was plopped with little notice into the Anna Street area. When elected "at large," every council member has constituents everywhere. But under a district-election system, only one person jumps up when attention is needed somewhere in the city.

Another problem with district elections is that good council candidates would be prohibited from seeking office simply because they live in the same district as an existing council member. Meanwhile, areas that haven't offered a serious city council candidate in years would be guaranteed a seat, regardless of the qualifications of their candidates. Districts restrict the voter's choices.

A modified district system would be better: a seat could be reserved for each part of the city, but the council members would each be elected by votes from the whole city. This would ensure representation of different neighborhoods, while allowing the public to vote out representatives who are too selfish about a single district.

Either way, though, the time is too soon. Eventually, West Sacramento may be big enough to need elections by district. Right now, this city of less than 35,000 is still a small town – small enough to be served by a group of five people elected city-wide, and small enough that those people will care a little bit about the whole city.

Why is district representation an issue again?

Some people are afraid of the growing new neighborhoods of Southport, and of political muscle-flexing by some of the new homeowners in the city's south. They fear that Bridgeway Island and Southport will soon dominate the city council by successfully backing their own people. This seems far-fetched – while Southport's new residents are indeed a growing political force, it would be near-impossible for them to elect a majority of the city council if the rest of the city objects.

What's the best advice for those neighborhoods currently under-served north of the freeway?

Register some more voters and run some more candidates.

Letters to the Editor

Pay teachers more

Here we go again with another contentious battle for wages in the Washington Unified School District. This time we even have a psychologist as superintendent advising the school board. It hasn't made a bit of difference in their understanding of employee relations and morale. To complicate a bad situation, the board is clueless about economics. This is the time for WUSD administration, the school board and the West Sacramento community to wise up about the new realities of the teaching profession.

The district argues that they will not give a cost of living adjustment because teachers received a pay increase in the 2000/2001 academic year. It is an irrelevant argument. What is relevant is how competitive Washington Unified is to surrounding school districts. Washington Unified is not competitive because it is paying less than surrounding districts and in some instances thousands of dollars less. The district needs to raise wages to be a competitive, quality district.

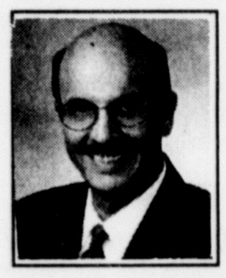
If the district refuses to raise teacher pay, there will be several negative consequences. Many people have already noted that some teachers will leave the district. Additionally, some teachers will read the WUSD salary schedule and never apply. They will act in their own self-interest and apply in districts that pay the most. Finally, the most damaging consequences will be from the teachers who stay. A number of mid-career and senior faculty members will simply remain in the district for personal and professional reasons. In fact, many of the most talented teachers in the district fall into this category. Given the circumstances, just how cooperative does the district and community think teachers will be in helping to improve the district? Unhappy employees in a labor dispute are a potential nightmare.

Teachers don't come into the profession expecting great riches. Even so, money matters. When the cost of living goes up and your dentist, mechanic and hairdresser raise their prices you would never respond with something so ridiculous as, "Don't you care about your customers?", or "Don't you just appreciate your job", or "Don't you know there is a war going on in Afghanistan?". These bizarre comments have been made by board members in reference to the teacher demand for a cost

Please see LETTERS, p. 13

Where the port comes from

Editor's Note: The Port of Sacramento continues to be part of West Sacramento's news, so the News-Ledger has invited Port Director John Sulpizio to share his perspective of the facility and its issues. Here is the first of an expected occasional series of commentaries.



JOHN SULPIZIO
Director, Port of Sacramento

In 2003, the Port of Sacramento will celebrate its 40th anniversary in operations. With much fanfare, the Port opened in 1963 with the arrival of the M/V Taipei Victory. Now, almost forty years later, few know the Port's beginnings.

The Sacramento Chamber of Commerce originally envisioned an international seaport to spur the economy of the region. However, William G. Stone personified the effort to build the deep-water port. He began his advocacy in 1924 when he was the Traffic Manager for Thomson-Diggs, a local wholesale hardware company. He later worked for the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce and helped to lure McClellan AFB, the Army Depot and Campbell Soup to the region.

After observing Houston's success with their inland port, Stone was enthralled with the vision of an international seaport for Greater Sacramento. He could see the economic benefits of a "waterway to progress". He lobbied Federal, State and local officials and in 1937, a law was passed allowing the formation of a port district. World War II delayed the project. In 1947, the citizens of Sacramento County and the eastern portion of Yolo County formed the port with an overwhelming 4 to 1 vote of approval. That same year the voters also authorized bonds to finance the Port with a whopping 6 to 1 approval. The first Port Commissioners were named.

The Commission hired

Please see PORT, page 13

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 28, 2002
File No. 2002-480

The following person is doing business as E-DUV Company, 1600 Madrone Ave #14, West Sacramento, CA:

Ernest Terrell Taylor, same address as above.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/28/02.

/s/Ernest Taylor

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 28, 2002
by: /s/Debbie M. Holck, Deputy Clerk

June 5 12 19 26

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 25, 2002
File No. 2002-358

The following person is doing business as Hale Kua Enterprises, 1301 Harley Dr., Woodland CA 95695:

Tracy Owen Bullard and Rebecca Anne Bullard, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-25-02.

/s/Tracy Owen Bullard

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Apr 25, 2002
by: /s/Victoria Barnes, Deputy Clerk

June 5 12 19 26

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 15, 2002
File No. 2002-427

The following person is doing business as Mary's Garden Help, 1412 Chestnut Pl., Davis CA 95616:

Mary R. Klein, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 15, 2002.

/s/Mary R. Klein

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 15, 2002
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

June 5 12 19 26

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 24, 2002
File No. 2002-475

The following person is doing business as politicalcalling.com, 1260 Lake Blvd., Suite 210, Davis CA 95616:

Maxcomm Technologies, Inc., same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 24, 2002.

/s/Paul Katsch

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 24, 2002
by: /s/Barbara E. Beck

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 24, 2002
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

June 5 12 19 26

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 23, 2002
File No. 2002-470

The following person is doing business as Sursangam, 3520 Allan Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Suresh Kumar, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12-14-01.

/s/Suresh Kumar

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 23, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

June 5 12 19 26

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 21, 2002
File No. 2002-458

The following person is doing business as Granny's Nooks and Crannys, 1047 Olive Drive, Davis CA 95616:

Barbara E. Beck, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 1983. Previous fictitious business name number 97-204.

/s/Barbara E. Beck

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 21, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

June 5 12 19 26

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 7, 2002
File No. 2002-388

The following person is doing business as Woodland Emergency Physicians Medical Group, Inc., 1325 Cottonwood Street, Woodland CA 95695:

Steven P. Maron, M.D., President, 6222 Seminary Avenue, Oakland, CA 94605.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/1/1997.

/s/Steven P. Maron, M.D.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 7, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

June 5 12 19 26

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 24, 2002
File No. 2002-477

The following person is doing business as metromortgageonline.com; Home Banc Mortgage; Compass Financial Services; same address as below:

First Guaranty Mortgage Corp., 8180 Greensboro, Ste. 1175, McLean, VA 22102, incorp. in Virginia.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on February 2001.

/s/Nikki McKnight, Secty.
First Guaranty Mortgage Corp.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 24, 2002
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

June 5 12 19 26

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 23, 2002
File No. 2002-473

The following person is doing business as Select Personnel Services; Select Temporary Services; Select Staffing Services; Select Technical Services, 1528 Chapala St., Santa Barbara CA 93101:

Real Time Staffing Services; Inc., same address as above.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 2002.

/s/James R. Sorenson

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 23, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

June 12 19 26 July 3
Cns398041

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 30, 2002
File No. 2002-487

The following person is doing business as ChevronTexaco Exploration & Production Company, 575 Market Street, San Francisco CA 94105:

Chevron U.S.A., Inc., incorp. in Pennsylvania, 575 Market St., San Francisco, CA 94105.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 1, 2002.

/s/F.G. Soler
Asst. Secty.
Chevron U.S.A.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 30, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

June 12 19 26 July 3

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 29, 2002
File No. 2002-488

The following person is doing business as Prudential Relocation, 105 Decker Drive, Irving, Texas 75062:

Prudential Relocation Inc., incorp. in Colorado, 105 Decker Drive, Irving, TX 75062.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/27/02.

/s/Susanne E. Schaller, Asst. Secretary
Prudential Relocation, Inc.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 29, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

June 19 26 July 3 10
Cns406149

***

I always pass on good advice. It is the only thing to do with it. It is never any use to oneself.
—Oscar Wilde

***

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 16, 2002
File No. 2002-433

The following person is doing business as Go Color Separations, 2947 Redwood Ave. West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Patti J. Gladney, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 7, 2002.

/s/Patti J. Gladney

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 16, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

June 19 26 July 3 10

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Local Classified Advertising

SERVICES

SMALL JOBS ONLY LANDSCAPE: 15 years experience, residential specialist, licensed State Contractor #535496, ISA Arborist. Removals - shrubs, trees, stumps, annoying limbs cut. Detach, overseed, aerate, roof drains cleared, tilling, high weeds. Emergency assistance. Insured. 371-9273. NO MOWING.
A-2000-51

PHOENIX PAINTING COMPANY: In business since 1981, doing residential and commercial painting. FREE ESTIMATES. Bonded & insured. License No. 415670. Experienced in special coatings. Senior discount. Phone (916) 372-2941.
PPC-6tfn

COOPER'S LANDSCAPE SERVICES: Weekly, bi-weekly & one-time cleanups. (916) 375-2664. Mark Cooper, Owner. Licensed & Insured.
51

CLEANING SERVICES

NITTY GRITTY CLEANING SERVICE: weekly, bi-weekly, monthly & one-time clean-ups. Lic. & bonded. Call Kelly, 371-2061.
35

BARBER

Bill the Barber is still working in the barber shop at 1536 West Capitol Ave. Drop in from 9-3 on Tuesdays & Wednesdays. Or call Bill at 371-2563 or on his cell phone, 916-208-6682. Will take appointments!

GUTTER INSTALLATION

THE GUTTER GUYS: Seamless gutter installation & cleaning. Free written estimate, no obligation! Prevent dry rot, stains, damage to roof & siding. Honest & reliable, with competitive pricing. Lic. #414415B-Hic. Call 372-9410.
24tfn

HAULING

HAULING AVAILABLE! Put our two-ton truck to work on your hauling needs. Or call us for premier roofing service! Bonded & Insured. Phillips Roofing, 372-0350. Lic. #337395.
43tfn

PLUMBING

Plumbing service & repair. Gary Avila, Town Craft Plumbing, Lic. #804662. West Sacto business. Call (916) 628-1825 or 372-0871.

HOMES FOR SALE

SUMMER HOME: Would you like an in-ground custom swimming pool with cool decking, large wood gazebo, outdoor bar "hut"? Plus a spacious 4 bdrm, 3 full bath home w/large living rm, family rm, kitchen & 2-car garage? This is newer home in Southport. Owner asking $299,900. Call today for apptmt. John Kane, Kane Realty, 916-373-5300.
43tfn

NO MAINTENANCE: Big 3 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath condo at 115 Touchstone is waiting for your personal touch. You can pick the new carpet & lino -- so come by & take a look. Condo has attached 2-car garage, inside laundry area, master bdrm bath. Community has swimming pools, tennis crt, RV/boat storage. All for $154,000. Call John Kane, Kane Realty, 373-5300, for apptmt.
43tfn

FOR PICTURES & INFORMATION on homes listed in West Sacramento, go to: **www.WestSacHomes.com** Brought to you by Home Port Realty, 916.372.5933.
11tfn

Parkside Property: HERE'S A HOT ONE! 1226 Sullivan Ct. Work will start shortly on this 3 bdrm, 2 bath, cul de sac home, or purchase in its present condition. For more information, contact Jeff Puliz, 373-9600 or visit www.jeffpuliz.com.
38tfn

For a list of homes and land for sale, call John Kane, brk., KANE Realty at 373-5300!
36tfn

COUNTRY ESTATE: Lots of land, a big house, barns & outbuildings! Waiting for you & your horses. This is a 2,500 sq. ft home located on 5 acres in Wilton, w/4 bdrms, 3 full baths, lrg deck, in-ground pool & barns. "Country living" at its best. Get your cowboy boots & come on down! $425,000. Exclusive listing. John Kane, Kane Realty, 373-5300 for appt.
25tfn

NEW LISTING! Touchstone condo, 3 bdrm, 2 1/2 baths, 2-car garage, new carpentry, thermal windows, new heating & air, updated kitchen, park setting, best in town! Kane Realty, call John Kane for appt., 373-5300.
jk36tfn

Southport's Best! Newer, 4 bdrm, 3 full bath, large fmly rm w/frplc, big kitchen tile countertop, stately entry, 2-car garage, 2200 sq ft., no Mello-Roos fees, built-in huge pool w/gazebo. Large master bdrm w/shower & separate tub. Call for appt. to see this lovely home. List price $299,900. Call John Kane, Kane Realty, 373-5300.
42tfn

VALUE WITH ELEGANCE: Much sought-after 4 bdrm, 3 full bath Southport home, Features over 2300 sq ft living space, master bdrm frplc & retreat! See it soon! $274,900. 3070 Nancy Lane. Parkside Property, call Jeff Puliz, agent, 373-5300, or visit www.jeffpuliz.com for more info.
44tfn

2922 Denise Court: by 'Southport Specialist' John Kane. You can't beat this opportunity! Remodeled 1600 sq ft house, 3 bdrms, 2 full baths, large fmly room 2/fireplace, vaulted ceiling. Custom kitchen w/newer cabinets. All this plus swimming, for those hot summer days! $209,800. Seller requests buyer purchase home in present condition. Worth a lot more! Call John Kane, Kane Realty, for appt. at 373-5300.
44tfn

SOUTHPORT BEAUTY: Big 4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath home on Nichols Ct. in Southport. Only 8 yrs old, no Mello-Roos bonds. 2-car garage, tile roof, big kitchen, family room, and covered patio. All for $258,000. Call John Kane Realty, 373-5300.
40tfn

ARE YOUR RENTAL SLIPS SHOWING? Updated 2 bdrm home in established 'state' streets. $141,500. 1571 Vermont Ave. Call Jeff Puliz, agent, 373-9600 or www.jeffpuliz.com.
40tfn

BEST BUY IN THE AREA: Remodel in progress. This 3 bdrm home will have all new paint, flooring, roof & much more. $129,500. 760 Greenwood Ave. Jeff Puliz, agnt, 373-9600 or www.jeffpuliz.com.
40tfn

HOMES FOR RENT

Let us be your source for West Sacramento rentals! S&S Property Management, owner Bill Shower. Call 371-1870 or email rentals or email rentals@ssproperty.com for information on what could be your next home!
37tfn

APARTMENT FOR RENT

1 bdrm apartment on Cummins Way across from senior center. A/C, w/w carpets, miniblinds, fridge, stove, laundry facil., off-street parking. 371-5732 or 375-0684. $495/mo.
L-43tfn

GARAGE WANTED

Wanted: garage to rent. For storage of my automobile. Need secure, full access. 371-0270.
44

STORAGE

Robert's Storage Co.: RV, travel trailers, boats, vehicles. 5 foot to 40 foot space, $35/month. 371-2554.
49

CHILD CARE

FREE CHILD CARE REFERRALS: Child Care Services offers free child care referrals to licensed family child care homes and child care centers. For referrals and other information, call (530) 757-5695 or (800) 723-3001.
2003-30

One PT, one FT day care opening in my W. Sacto. home. Ages 4-12. Please call 371-4841.
42-46

LAND

LARGE COMMERCIAL LOT FOR SALE!
1.7+ acres
$345,000
OWNER FINANCING AVAILABLE!
Located in Southport on Jefferson Blvd.
Call for Details!
John Kane, Brk
373-5300

CARPET SERVICE

Carpet installation, repair & restretch: call Carl, 916-373-3365. Free estimates! 35 years experience. Lic. #6856.
34tfn

MISC. FOR SALE

RCA TV $150; Kenmore dryers $75 & $50; Kenmore refrig. $75; old walnut desk $125; 2 older solid wood dressers $50 per; couch & matching ottoman $100; dining rm table & chairs $75; Lazy Boy chair $40. 916-375-0806 day or eve.
46tfn

New steel building, 40X26, was $5590, must sell $3225. (800) 292-0111.
44

Jewelry store display cases, 5 feet long, can be used for any display. Lighted and storage area. $150 each. (707) 448-3685.
28tfn

State-Wide Classified Advertising

"Be wary of out of area companies. Check with the local Better Business Bureau before you send any money for fees or services. Read and understand any contracts before you sign. Shop around for rates."

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

ABSOLUTE GOLDMINE! York Mints route w/22 locations in your area. EZ work, 6-8 hrs/wk. No selling. Net up to $58K/yr. $4,000 investment. Toll free 1-866-224-2850, 24/7. (CAL*SCAN)

ADVERTISE to over 5 million Californians with a statewide classified ad in 185 newspapers. $450 for 25 words. Expand your horizons. FREE information package: (916)288-6010; (916)288-6019. www.calscan.com (CAL*SCAN)

ALL CASH CANDY Route. Do you earn $800 in a day? Your own local candy route. Includes 30 machines and candy. All for $9,995. 1-800-998-VEND. (CAL*SCAN)

ATTENTION: Home based business our children come to the office everyday. Earn extra income FT/PT. Free information! (800)962-1071. (CAL*SCAN)

ATTENTION: MOTHERS & OTHERS. Looking for a change? Earn up to $1500+ PT, $7500+FT. Working from any location. Free booklet & full training. 1-877-988-WORK (9675) www.ForAGoodLife.com (CAL*SCAN)

MAKE UP TO $500-$1200 P/T, $2000-$5000 F/T. Complete training included. For free company report visit: www.workfromhome.com or call 800-336-0812. (CAL*SCAN)

FINANCIAL SERVICES

$$CASH$$ Immediate Cash for structured settlements, annuities, real estate notes, private mortgage notes, accident cases, and insurance payouts. (800)794-7310. (CAL*SCAN)

HOME LOANS ONLINE. Lowest rates combined with easy application. Refinance, new, second and impaired credit. We make the process easy. QUOTES123.com QUOTES123.com (CAL*SCAN)

$$$INSTANT CASH ADVANCES$$$ on Inheritances, Insurance/Legal/Accident Settlements, Annuities. Cash paid for Notes on Businesses, Real Estate, Yachts.... No Limit!!! Toll-Free: 1-877-711-8107. (CAL*SCAN)

OVER YOUR HEAD in debt??? Credit cards/bills? Cut payments up to 50%. Reduce/eliminate interest maintain/rebuild credit, free evaluation. (800) 556-1548 nonprofit. www.anewhorizon.org (CAL*SCAN)

SELL YOUR NOTE! Get quick cash, top dollar!! We buy notes - mortgage, trust deeds, real estate, business, mobile home paper, annuities, others. Call: 785-266-5688, gwncrl@earthlink.net (CAL*SCAN)

FOR SALE

FACTORY DIRECT! Steel Arch Buildings. Save thousands on select models: 16x36, 35x60, 40x80. Ideal shops/garages. Quantities limited! Call 1-800-341-7007. www.steelmasterusa.com (CAL*SCAN)

HELP WANTED

ASSEMBLY AT HOME Arts, Crafts, Jewelry. Also electronics, sewing, typing in your spare time. Great pay. No experience. No Fee. Will train. Call 800-795-0380 ext. 2 (24/hrs.). (CAL*SCAN)

JOIN OUR TEAM and make a difference. In the California Army National Guard you can get money for college and career training. Call 1-800-GO-GUARD. (CAL*SCAN)

TECHNICAL EMPLOYMENT for H.S. Grads to age 34. Salary, Med., Dental & relocation. Call 1-800-345-6289. (CAL*SCAN)

HELP WANTED/ DRIVERS

DRIVERS: NORTH AMERICAN Van Lines has openings in Household Goods, Specialized Truckload and Flatbed Fleets. Minimum of 6 months o/t/r experience required. Tractor purchase/lease available. 800-348-2147, Dept. CAS. (CAL*SCAN)

DRIVERS, O/O's. Run with a company with options. 53ft. vans, flatbeds, heavy haul. Benefits, outstanding pay. 3yrs CDL/OTR experience. Flatbed/HH, 1-800-835-9471. Vans, 1-866-313-0478. (CAL*SCAN)

DRIVERS: OTR/TEAMS Wanted!! At Marten Transport, LTD. A leading refrigerated carrier. 36 cents per mile with 1 year tractor trailer experience/Class A CDL required. Call today and join the best team going down the road. 1-800-395-3331. (CAL*SCAN)

DRIVERS WANTED!! $2,500 sign on bonus. Coast to coast - full benefits & excellent pay! Flatbed training available. Davis Transport, Inc. 866-728-0120. www.davistransport.com (CAL*SCAN)

HELP WANTED/ SALES

ALL CLOSERS....MANAGERS...Join our weekly high earners club. $6060.92...weekly high 2002 $4963...average for top 10 weekly paid comm. 2002 realistic $100,000/yr. Opp. for the best of the best! 2-3 leads daily/28 million inquiries. Join the king of the leads business! Benefits avail./est. 1967. 888-543-1788. (CAL*SCAN)

HOMES FOR SALE

REPOSSESSED LOG HOMES! Easy prenumbered construction. Your land/foundation/floorplan/hand-selected logs. Superior quality/warranty. Details, Toll-free 1-866-859-2929. Mill direct!! Save Thouand'. (CAL*SCAN)

BUY WHOLESALE DIRECT - Wholesale brokers of Quality Manufactured Homes. Save up to $40,000 guaranteed. Learn the secrets dealers don't want you to know. 1-800-242-0060. (CAL*SCAN)

LAND/ ACREAGE

20 ACRE REPOSSESSIONS! Take over payments. Near booming El Paso, Texas. $89.82/monthly ($8,980/10%/216 months).Roads, surveyed. Free maps/pictures. Sunset Ranches 1-800-343-9444. (CAL*SCAN)

MEDICAL SUPPLIES

MEDICARE PATIENTS USING Inhalers. Albuterol - Atrovent - Combivent - Serevent - Azmacort - Flovent, others. Having difficulty? Breathe easy again. Medicare covered liquid therapy may be available if you qualify. MED-A-SAVE 1-800-224-1919 Ext. CA2502. (CAL*SCAN)

MISC.

Did you take FEN-PHEN/PONDIMIN/REDUX? There is a Real Possibility you are eligible for $250,000 in compensation. Call toll free 1-877-851-9765. (CAL*SCAN)

MONEY TO LOAN

PAYDAY ADVANCES BY PHONE in seconds. Repay your next payday. Convenient - Fast -Confidential. No credit check. Advance SmartCard - Anytime, Anywhere. 1-800-480-9166. (CAL*SCAN)

ACREAGE

ARIZONA BEST BARGAIN, 36 acres - $24,900. Borders State Land. Beautiful ranch in Williams/Flagstaff area, perfect 6,100' climate. Spectacular mountain views. Affordable financing. Call AZLR 1-877-282-5263. (CAL*SCAN)

TIMESHARES

CAMPGROUND/TIMESHARE RESALES America's largest resale clearinghouse. No. 1 for 19 years. Buy * Sell * Rent. World Wide Vacations call 1-800-423-5967. Void where prohibited. (CAL*SCAN)

HELP WANTED

Manager - For senior lunch program in West Sac., M-F 9:30am-1:30pm, $8.21-$8.46/hr., depending on exp. Call (530) 662-7035 for application. EOE.
ENPYC-44tfn

Make a Difference in Your Community! Join AmeriCorps! 20 Positions Available throughout Yolo County with various non-profit agencies. Pick up application at 327 College, Suite 100, Woodland 95695 or call (530) 669-3285 for more information.
47

The News-Ledger has four times the number of subscribers of that chain newspaper from the Bay Area.

That other paper, though, sometimes tells people differently. For a free copy of the West Sacramento City Council agenda report of June 5 that discusses the circulation of the two publications, write us at PO Box 463, W. Sac. CA 95691. Please include a SASE.

PUZZLES & COMICS

Got a Life

by Terri Davis

Stacey, welcome back! How was your trip to New Mexico?
Lynne, it was amazing. We did so much. We toured Albuquerque, Taos, Santa Fe, explored Indian reservations, and drove down to Carlsbad Caverns. Our days were so full, I doubt we missed a thing.
And your cousin's wedding?
More expensive gifts from... you'll never guess.
MAIL
THANK YOU

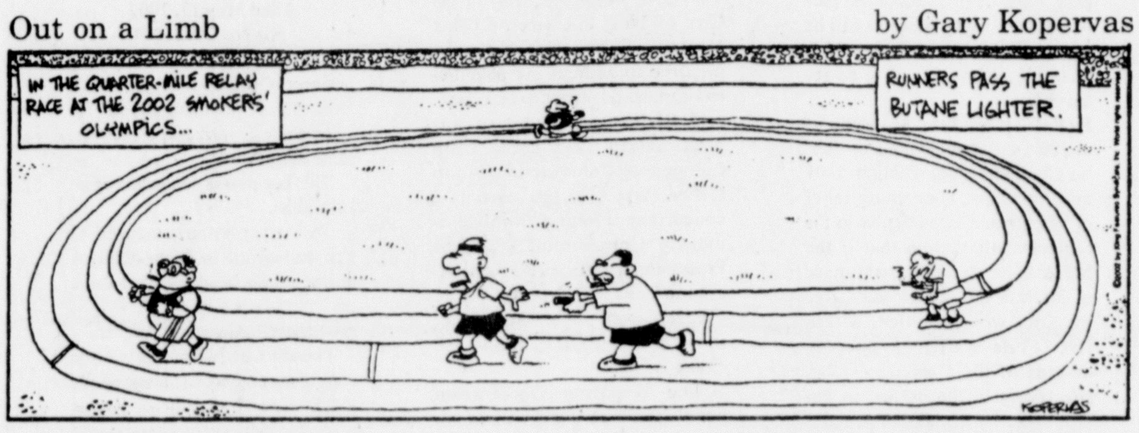
The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

I'VE DECIDED THAT I'M JUST GONNA' TAKE IT EASY TODAY.
BUT YOU NEED TO MOW THE LAWN, WASH THE CAR & CLEAN OUT THE GUTTERS TODAY!!
GEEZ... IT'S NOT GONNA' BE EASY TAKING IT EASY TODAY.

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

WINE TASTING
GEESH! THE FARMER'S MARKET'S GETTIN' KINDA UPSCALE AIN'T IT?!
DON'T WORRY, HENRY...
MARLAND
www.kingfeatures.com
THEY'RE STILL KEEPIN' UP THE OLD TRADITIONS, TOO!
SWINE TASTIN' BUB'S FRESH PORK
©2002 by King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved.

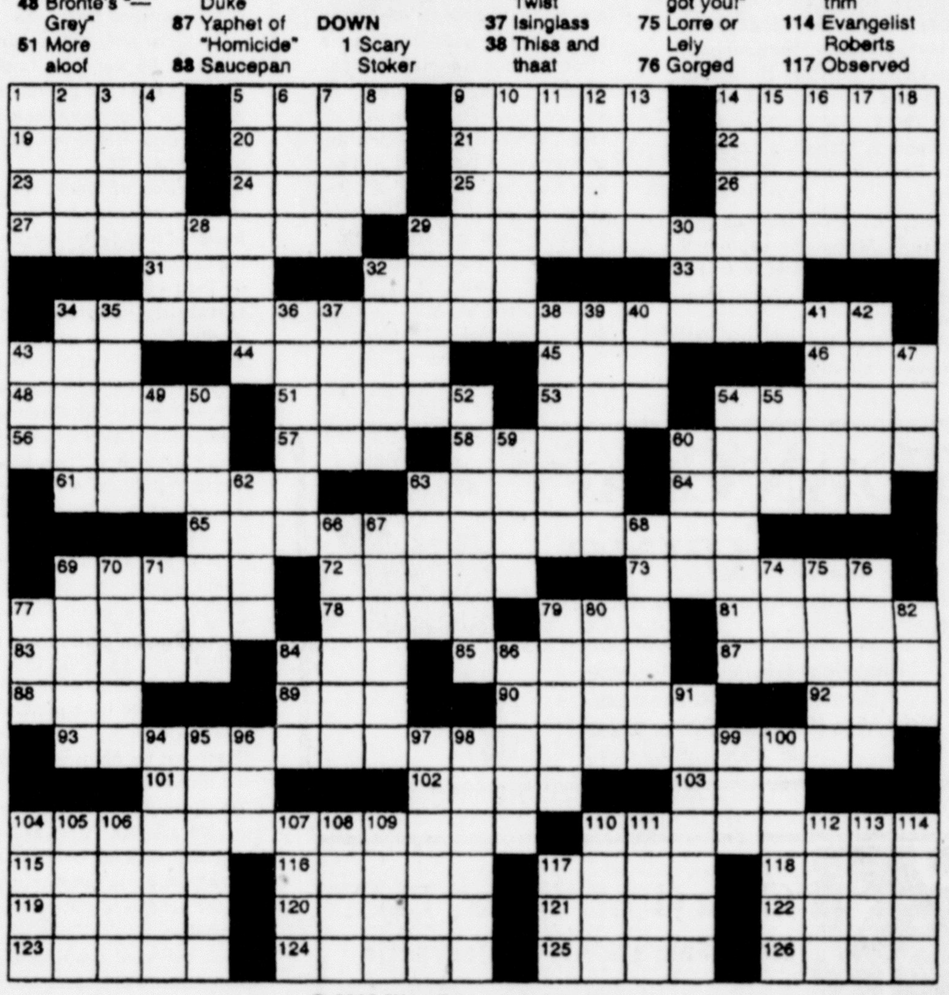
POPEYE
Hy EISMAN
I FAILED TO EXTRACT THE PRICE OF A BURGER FROM MY DEAR FRIEND!
AH...BUT BRUTUS APPROACHES...
...WITH WHAT APPEARS TO BE COMESTIBLES.
WHAT HAVE YOU THERE, BRUTUS?
LUNCH! AN APPLE PIE AN' A CARTON O' MILK!
A COMMERCIAL PIE?! HAVE YOU ANY IDEA WHAT YOU ARE INGESTING?!
HUH?
DO YOU WANT TO CONSUME APPLES TREATED WITH SULFITES...
...DRENCHED IN HYDROXYLATED SOY LECITHIN...PARTIALLY HYDROGENATED SOYBEAN OIL...
BAKED WITH FERROUS SULFATE, MONONITRATE, MALTODEXTRIN, SODIUM STEAROYL LACTYLATE...
...NOT TO MENTION VEGETABLE EMULSIFIERS, MONO-AND DIGLYCERIDES...
...PLUS THIAMINE, CARRAGEENAN AND CELLULOSE GUM?!
GOOD GOLLY, NO!
ALLOW ME TO RELIEVE YOU OF THAT FOUL MESS...
WOW! WOTTA CLOSE CALL!
Hy EISMAN

Super Crossword

GOURMET DISMAY

ACROSS
1 Had kittens?
5 Frolic
9 Elsie's appendage
14 Gather
19 Come unglued
20 Spread in a tub
21 Sib's kid
22 Send the money
23 Tel —
24 Balmy
25 Build a barrier
26 Where Athenians assembled
27 Combative
29 Speaker of remark at 34 Across
31 Sloth or anger
32 Bone-dry
33 Lubricate
34 Start of remark
43 Dogpatch's Daisy —
44 Inventor Howe
45 — Grande
46 Chop
48 Bronte's "— Grey"
51 More aloof
53 Merino male
54 Emulate Arachne
56 Summarize
57 Rocker Morrison
58 "Gracious me!"
60 Actress Wendy
61 Dignified calm
63 Writer Bret
64 Church instrument
65 Part 2 of remark
69 With 29 Down, "Touched by an Angel" star
72 Leases
73 Gives in to gravity
77 Not as messy
78 Bk. loan
79 53 Across' mate
81 Rock's — Trick
83 Like Yale's walls
84 — degree
85 Day or Duke
87 Yaphet of "Homicide"
88 Saucepan
89 Actress MacGraw
90 Get the soap off
92 "Sea Hunt" shocker
93 Part 3 of remark
101 — G. Carroll
102 Mrs. Charlie Chaplin
103 Ferris-wheel unit
104 End of remark
110 Texas town
115 Tycoon
116 Time on the throne
117 Word with pad or powder
118 Equipment
119 Disintegrate
120 Football's Herber
121 Frank or Francis
122 Peruvian Indian
123 Gardening tool
124 Elbowed
125 Dandelion, for one
126 Playwright Coward

DOWN
1 Scary Stoker
2 Sitarist Shankar
3 Demonic
4 Concoct
5 Bookstore section
6 Ken or Lena
7 Dissolve
8 Seal school
9 Open Old Glory
10 Fuel choice
11 Lions' lairs
12 "Behold!" to Brutus
13 Virginia —
14 Mideastern tongue
15 Word form for "great"
16 Run — (lose control)
17 Father
18 Show-stopper
28 Pewter base
29 See 69 Across
30 Card game
32 "Carmen" setting
34 Bet
35 Ergo
36 Master Twist
37 Isinglass
38 Thiss and thaat
39 Highfalutin' headgear
40 "— Dooley" ('58 hit)
41 Actress Maureen
42 Sorbo or Spacey
43 Deface
47 Elfin
49 "The Bells" monogram
50 Bad
52 Showed one's feelings
54 Sorcerer
55 Unit of work
59 Univ. tests
60 Piglet's papa
62 Practice boxing
63 — up (detained)
66 Imitation gold
67 Feature
68 Crusader kingdom
69 St. Andrews clod
70 Writer Wharton
71 Recline
74 "Now I've got you!"
75 Lorre or Lely
76 Gorged
77 Hint
79 Slezak or Eleniak
80 Jeroboam contents
82 Office seeker, for short
84 Eastern "Way"
86 Primate
91 Flew the coop
94 Refer (to)
95 Bank employee
96 Court
97 — bag
98 Lamented
99 Conflict
100 Starting point
104 Hoskins in "Hook"
105 Puzzle part
106 Like kids at Christmas
107 Certain sandwich
108 Architect Saarinen
109 Hughes' milieu
110 Top-notch
111 Lion's pride
112 Jocular Jay
113 Teddy trim
114 Evangelist Roberts
117 Observed



© 2002 King Features Synd., Inc.

Please see answers on back page

HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

MAGIC MAZE ● — TOWERS

J N J G N I N A E L G D A X U
R O L J G C D A X V S L P N K
I P F C A X S C W V O S Q O L
J H M E C A X O A R V T R P N
L J H U F D B N T E Y X V T R
P O L M R K I N C N G E D B Z
X L L E B T O I H Y O W U T R
Q O T N F C F N F L R R J I G
F A D C A F Y G N I L O O C X
W W V T O O I D A R R S V T R
P O N L S R A E S A X E T I K

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Bell	Eiffel	Radio	Trump
Conning	Fire	Sears	Watch
Control	Ivory	Texas	Water
Cooling	Office	Toronto's CN	

©2002 King Features, Inc.

Wishing Well®

3	6	2	8	6	7	8	6	8	7	8	6	8
L	O	F	Y	F	B	O	F	U	E	A	E	R
3	2	5	2	5	2	6	8	4	3	4	6	3
O	R	T	I	H	E	R	E	H	V	A	C	E
4	6	8	7	8	6	5	8	2	4	6	3	2
R	O	S	C	U	M	I	R	N	M	F	U	D
5	4	5	6	2	6	3	7	5	4	5	8	6
N	O	K	O	L	R	P	H	P	N	O	E	T
2	8	5	4	5	7	3	5	8	2	8	4	2
Y	T	S	Y	I	A	H	T	O	C	L	A	R
5	3	4	2	5	8	4	2	5	7	8	7	4
I	E	T	I	V	O	H	T	E	R	V	M	O
2	8	3	4	7	2	7	3	2	7	2	4	2
I	E	L	M	I	C	N	D	I	G	S	E	M

HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

© King Features Syndicate, Inc., 2002 World rights reserved

challenger®

THE INTERNATIONAL CROSSNUMBER GAME

By L. Conry Trankle

DIRECTIONS
Fill each square with a number, one through nine.
- Horizontal squares should add to totals on right
- Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom
- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION

Today's Challenge
Time 1 Minutes 20 Seconds
Your Working Time Minutes Seconds

		8			34
	8				21
			3		23
7					15
12	19	25	20	16	17

©2002 by King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved.

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 29, 2002
File No. 2002-482

The following person is doing business as A&S Mini Storage, LLC, 3724 Pinot Ct., Pleasanton, CA 94566-7247:

Philip Fong and Eleanor Fong, 3724 Pinot Ct., Pleasanton, CA 94566; Arthur Dare and Susan W. Dare, 1115 Blythe St., Foster City, CA 94404; John Ichiuji, 9260 Alcosta Blvd., San Ramon, CA 94583.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug. 31, 1988. Previous fictitious business name number 88-506.

/s/Philip Fong

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 24, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

June 19 26 July 3 10

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JAMES HENRY McNEIL, also known as JAMES H. McNEIL and JAMES HENRY McNEIL, JR.
CASE NUMBER PB02-117

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of James Henry McNeil, also known as James H. McNeil and James Henry McNeil, Jr.

A PETITION has been filed by Jennie E. McNeil in the Superior Court of Yolo, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION requests that Jennie E. McNeil be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A continued HEARING on the petition will be held on July 17, 2002, at 8:30 a.m. at Dept. 5 at Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
/s/Gene E. Pendergast, Jr.
Wilke, Fleury, et. Al
400 Capitol Mall, 22nd Floor
Sacramento CA 95814
(916) 414-2430

June 19 26 July 3

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Governing Board of the Washington Unified School District will hold a public hearing and then consider a resolution to adjust rates for School Facility Fees on residential and non-residential development projects. The Board's action will occur during the regular meeting of July 25, 2002, at the District Office, 930 Westacre Road, West Sacramento, California. For information contact the Assistant Superintendent for Business Services at (916) 375-7600.

June 19 & 26

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California until **2:00 p.m. local time on Tuesday, July 16, 2002** at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the:

PSIP Tank Rehabilitation Project

The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: The work consists of the rehabilitation of a 1.5 million gallon welded steel water storage tank including roof replacement, pipe modifications, and painting of the new roof, application of new exterior paint, and all related components necessary to complete the work as shown on the Contract plans and/or specified herein. The tank is a circular tank with a diameter of about 106 feet and a height of about 24 feet. The project site is located in West Sacramento west of Industrial Boulevard adjacent to Interstate 80.

Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within **one hundred and forty** (140) working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications and video made of tank interior inspection may be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of $15.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of $20.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

Submission of Proposals: All proposals must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that his bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official proposal forms furnished with the contract documents.

Attention is directed to the provisions of the Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 which makes it a misdemeanor for any person without a valid contractors license (with specific exceptions) to submit a bid to act as a Contractor to a public agency.

Proposal Guarantee: Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

Construction License: The successful bidder must possess a current **Class "A" General Engineering** Contractor's License issued by the State of California.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of Contract will be made by the Director of Community Development, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City.

The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

Rejection of Bids: The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.

Disqualification of Bidder: If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the Contract.

Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price.

June 19 26

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 7, 2002
File No. 2002-386

The following person is doing business as The Marketech Group, 2545 Boatman Ave.:

Sacramento Center for Technology Development, incorp. in CA.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on . Previous fictitious business name number 97-308.

/s/Charlie Soderquist, President
Sac. Center for Technology Development

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 7, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

May 29 June 5 12 19

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 16, 2002
File No. 2002-441

The following person is doing business as The Goose Club, 3340 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac., CA 95691:

Carl L. Zagar, 11740 Brauer Ln., Wilton CA 95693; Joseph L. Zagar, 2925 Allen Ave., W. Sac. CA 95691.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02-10-1987.

/s/Carl L. Zagar
/s/Joseph L. Zagar

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 16, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

May 29 June 5 12 19

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Negative Declaration has been prepared for the proposed Pigman Companies General Plan Amendment, Rezoning, and Development Agreement for 3425 Reed Avenue and 700 Stillwater Road (Lots 1 & 2, Riverside Centre; APNs 14-680-03, -04) in the City of West Sacramento. This Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of a General Plan Amendment of approximately 10.8 acres from Community Commercial (CC) to Office (O). Also proposed is a concurrent rezoning from Community Commercial (C-2) to Professional Office (PO) and an amendment to the Riverside Centre Development Agreement to implement the land use changes.

The Negative Declaration concludes that there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment. Copies of the Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1951 South River Rd., West Sacramento, CA 95691 (916-373-5854).

Any affected or interested parties may submit comments to the Community Development Department no later than July 8, 2002. Any affected or interested parties may also appear at the July 18, 2002 Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Negative Declaration on July 18, 2002 in the City Council chambers located at 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

July 19

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 17, 2002
File No. 2002-449

The following person is doing business as Angelic Touch, 1310 Van Buren Place, Woodland CA 95776:

Michele E. Ackerman-Aceves, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/Michele E. Ackerman-Aceves

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 17, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

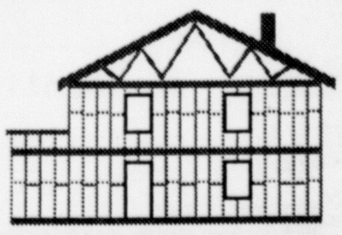
May 29 June 5 12 19

TOWN CRAFT PLUMBING

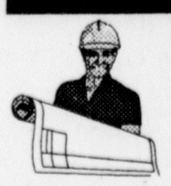
Specializing in Detail Plumbing ● Custom Homes
Remodels ● Financing Available
A West Sacramento business
Gary Avila (916) 628-1825 or 372-0871
Lic. #804662

Charyl M. Silva, D.C.
West Sacramento Chiropractic
'Good Health Naturally'
900 Jefferson Blvd., Suite 110
West Sacramento, CA 95691
(916) 372-8383

■ QUALITY WORK
■ LOCAL
■ EXPERIENCED
■ KNOWLEDGEABLE
■ RELIABLE
■ REASONABLE



WEST SAC CONSTRUCTION



NEW CONSTRUCTION & REMODELING

CHRIS MERICA, CONTRACTOR'S LIC. # 770069
(916) 373-9817

Buying or selling a home?

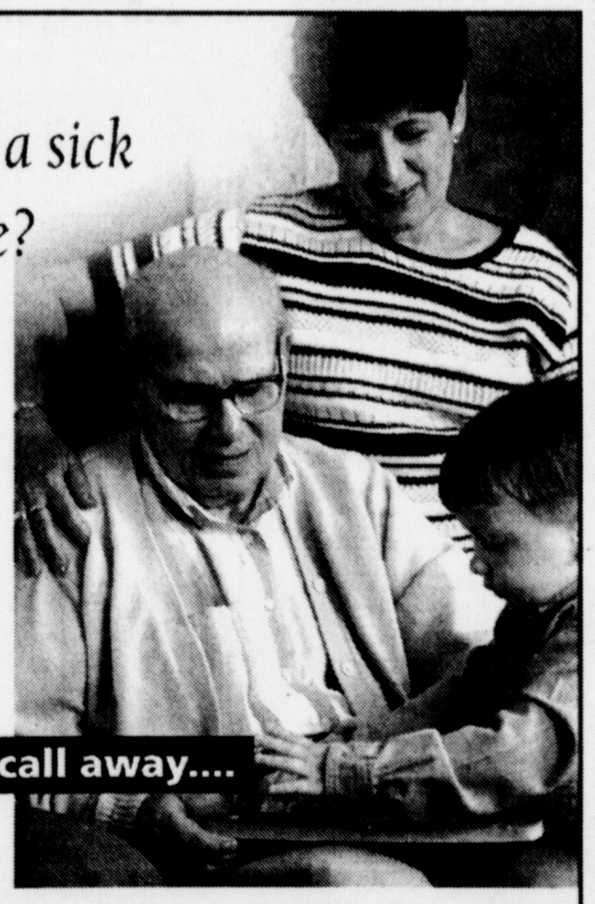
A NEW STEP FORWARD in real estate services is provided to you and the community by PARKSIDE PROPERTY.

Visit West Sacramento's most comprehensive real estate web site at
www.westsacinfo.com

Parkside Property
155 15th St., West Sacramento CA 95691
(916) 373-9600

Do you care for a sick or elderly loved one?

Is caring for this loved one putting a strain on your life in some way?



Help is just a phone call away....

No one should shoulder the burden of caregiving alone. Whether you care for a parent, a child, a friend, a neighbor, a spouse or a loved one, there are community resources that can make the task of caregiving easier.

For caregiver services in your area call:
Del Oro Caregiver Resource Center (800) 635-0220

For other Senior services, call:
Senior Information and Assistance (800) 510-2020

Some of the services funded by Area 4 Agency on Aging:

- Respite Care
- Day Care Services
- Transportation
- Information and Assistance

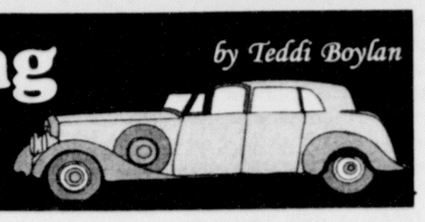
(916) 486-1876 • www.a4aa.com

Area 4 Agency on Aging
Sponsoring Caring and Caregiving Programs
Serving Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sierra, Sutter, Yolo & Yuba Counties

DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

Touring with Teddi

by Teddi Boylan



Columnist Teddi Boylan brings you her recommendations of places to dine and places to visit in the greater West Sacramento area. Her travels include both stops at our advertisers' establishments and other institutions. Enjoy!

Karaoke, karaoke, karaoke. It's all over the place! Whether it's just a current fad or not remains to be seen. There is so much talent in West Sacramento, and a lot of outlets for it – including Cheers on Saturdays 8 p.m. to midnight, Silver Spur Lounge at 8 p.m., Westside Pub & Grill on Fridays, and the Idle Hour Saturdays at 9 p.m.

Perhaps darts are your interest. You can find action once again at Cheers Tuesdays at 7 p.m., and the Mecca Club on Mondays at 7 p.m. Never mind Bocci, you can find shuffleboard tournaments at the Idle Hour on Sundays at 6 p.m.

If tripping the light fantastic "a la Fred & Ginger" is your thing, you can indulge your passion at the Silver Spur Lounge every other Friday and Saturday, or the Idle Hour on Sundays at 7 p.m. and Fridays at 9 p.m.

If gambling is your sport, you can play "hot spot" or the lottery anytime at the Westside Pub & Grill, where you can also enjoy big screen sports and a shuttle to the River Cats games (for patrons only).

Old Sacramento is a tourist attraction by day and a locals' hot spot at night.

The Back Door Lounge on Firehouse Alley has live entertainment every Friday and Saturday from 9 p.m. Did you know the Back Door Lounge is the only establishment in Old Sacramento that serves breakfast seven days per week? Call 442-5751 for more information.

The Davis Musical Theatre Company has certainly got a heavy schedule for your enjoyment. Make a note to yourself to go and enjoy the musical "Sweeney Todd" Friday, June 28; Saturday, June 29; Sun., June 30; Friday, July 5; Saturday, July 6 and Sunday, July 7. Matinees are Sundays, June 30 and July 7 at 2:15 p.m. All other performances are 8:15 p.m. Ticket prices are certainly reasonable: general admission, $10; students and seniors $8; groups of ten or more, $7. Call (530) 756-3682.

A hop, skip & jump away on the river, along Garden Highway, you can find a rainbow of restaurants featuring all kinds of cuisine. The Alamar Restaurant & Marina at 5999 Garden Highway, 922-0200; Crawdad's River Cantina, 1375 Garden Hwy., 929-2268; The Virgin Sturgeon, 1577 Garden Highway, 921-2964; and last but not least, Woody's Grill, 1379 Garden Hwy., 924-3434.

I'm just wild about Harry: the handsome, personable young man who works at the Kwik Mart on Westacre Rd. He always has a smile and a welcoming manner for all his customers.

When I stopped at Carol's Restaurant the other morning for one of her great breakfasts, I was delighted to find an informative little brochure called "Table Talk, June 2002." Table Talk contained four quizzes, "Our Town Trivia," movies & TV, and famous June birthdays. It was fun to take the quizzes while waiting for my food to be delivered, but don't panic, the answers are also there.

One of the things I love about Carol's is its pristine cleanliness and those handsome young men who are so polite and such good waiters.

No wonder Carol's is always so crowded with happy diners.

If I have missed one of your favorite places, please call and let me know. Teddi: 372-5110.

RICHMOND TIMES DISPATCH BROOKINS
SO, ANY LONG-TERM GOALS?...
IVERSITY
PAY OFF MY STUDENT LOANS AND CREDIT CARDS BY THE TIME I RETIRE.

The IDLE HOUR
Where good friends meet
Karaoke Saturdays, 9 p.m.
Shuffleboard tourney Sun., 6 p.m.
Live Music
739 Sacramento Ave., West Sac.
372-0248

Come to LA BOU

■ Coffee, tea & espresso drinks (hot or iced!)
■ Fine croissants & pastries
■ Terrific sandwiches & salads
849 Jefferson Blvd.
W. Sac. ■ 375-0910

Mecca Club
701 Sunset Avenue
West Sacramento, CA 95605
916-371-0538
George Larson & Mike Nord
OWNERS
POOL TABLES, DARTS,
8 TVs, SPORTS PATIO
Since 1933
Mecca Club
WEST SACRAMENTO

FREE ENTREE with this ad!
Just buy any entree & two beverages, and receive a second entree (equal or lesser value) FREE!
Up to $6 value! Exp. 6/30/02
FAMILY RESTAURANTS
Yolo Family Restaurant
Open for breakfast, lunch & dinner.!
Special catering & parties.
Ask about our daily specials!
2216 W. Capitol Ave.
W. Sacto. ■ 372-0754

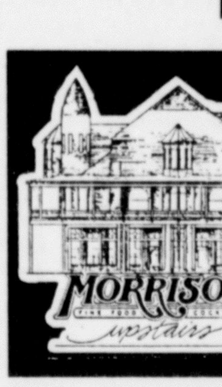
Gorman's Restaurant

Great Food ■ Fine Wine ■ Cocktails
Gretchen & Graham Wilcox
Proprietors
I-5 North to Yolo exit
37380 Sacramento St., Yolo, CA
(530) 662-6889

Yolobus To Sac. 371-2877 Airport

CHEERS
WEST SACRAMENTO
The locals' favorite bar for 23 years.
Karaoke by Greg Michaels
Saturdays, from 8-12
Dart toumaments, Tues., 7 p.m.
Owner operated.
2435 West Capitol Ave.
371-8511

Silver Spur Lounge
Live music every other Fri. & Sat.
D.J. alternate Fri. & Sat.
Karaoke every Thursday
All shows 8 p.m. - ?
2125 W. Capitol Ave. ■ 374-9155



Featuring • Steaks • Prime Rib • Fresh Fish • Chef's Specials • Leg of Lamb • Fine Wines • *Cocktails & Appetizers* •
Lunch Mon., Thurs. & Fri. 11-2
Dinner 7 Nights from 5 p.m.
Early Bird Specials Mon-Thurs 5-6
(530) 666-6176 Upstairs at the corner of 1st & Bush, Woodland

Eppie's Restaurant
Drop in and visit!
Independently owned by
SOLOMON & CESILIA SUNG
4657 West Capitol Ave.
West Sacramento CA 95691
371-7767

CAROL'S RESTAURANT
Since 1988!
TUES. - FRIDAY 6 AM - 2:30 PM
SATURDAY 6 AM - 1:30 PM
SUNDAY 7 AM - 1:30 PM
CLOSED MONDAYS
1201 WEST CAPITOL AVE., W. SAC.
(916) 372-4631

Where soup is King, and Rosie's Queen!
Westside PUB & GRILL
specializing in private parties
319 6th St. ■ At Sacramento Ave.
372-8897
• Thursday Darts • Friday Karaoke
• Monday Nite Football & Taco Nite
• Serving Lunch 11am-2pm
• Dinners served Fri.-Sat. 5-9 p.m.
• Sunday Breakfast 9:30am-2pm

Restaurant & Cocktail Lounge
CLUB PHEASANT
Italian Dinners & Lunches
- Family Owned Since 1935 -
Closed Mondays
Phone (916) 371-9530
Fax (916) 371-9553
Two miles south of Pioneer Memorial Bridge (US 50) on Jefferson Blvd. ■ West Sacramento, California

Nick's Diner
Mon-Fri 6am-9pm
Sat-Sun 6:30am-9pm
Fabulous '50s-style family restaurant
FREE LUNCH ENTREE!
Purchase any lunch entree and two beverages, and receive a second entree of equal or lesser value FREE, up to a $7 value!
Valid anytime. Not valid with other discounts/offers.
Exp. 6/30/02 Nick's Diner, 805 Harbor Blvd., W. Sac.
805 Harbor Blvd. (at West Capitol Ave.)
374-8066

WHERE TO STAY

Echo Lodge
1810 W. Capitol Ave.
West Sacramento
371-5052
fax: 372-2376
Non-smoking rooms
King-size beds
25" TV
Free cable TV with HBO
Direct-dial phones
Freezers
Air conditioning & heating
Clean & comfortable!
Rates $40-$55

Jefferson Video
-Your local video store -
1001 Jefferson Blvd.
West Sacramento
372-5880
We have all the new movies!

Newly Renovated!
CAPITOL BOWL
■ Pool tables
■ Video arcade
■ 'All You Can Bowl', only $15 per lane: up to 3 hours M-F & up to 2 hours Sat-Sun. Up to six bowlers per lane!
900 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento ■ 371-5631

GRANADA INN
372-2780 ■ 4751 W. Capitol Ave., W. Sacto.
Trucker & Commercial Rates
HBO/ESPN/TBS • Phones
Truck parking
Adjoining Restaurant
Pool • Major Credit Cards
ROSEMARY RIVERA, MANAGER

Whitey's Jolly Kone
• Tacos • Burgers • Shakes
GREAT FOOD.
FRIENDLY FOLKS.
A West Sacramento Tradition!
1300 Jefferson Blvd.
371-3605

Vince's Restaurant
Featuring Italian Fine Food & Cocktail Lounge
Victor Talani, Manager
371-6395
840 Harbor Blvd. ■ West Sacramento

ORDINANCE 02-5

OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO REPEALING AND READOPTING SECTION 2.18 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATED TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITATIONS

The City Council of the City of West Sacramento does ordain as follows:

Section 1.

On January 20, 1993 the City Council adopted Ordinance 93-2 cited as the "Campaign Contribution Limits Code". The City Council hereby desires to update the Campaign Contribution Limits Code to assure compliance with current law.

Section 2.

Chapter 2.18 of the Municipal Code is hereby repealed.

Section 3.

Chapter 2.18 is hereby adopted to read in full as follows:

Sections:

2.18.010 Title.
2.18.020 Findings.
2.18.030 Purpose and intent.
2.18.040 Definitions.
2.18.050 Contribution limitations.
2.18.070 Making and acceptance of a contribution.
2.18.080 Aggregation of contributions.
2.18.090 Contributions by spouses and children.
2.18.100 Contributions by spouse, children or family members of candidate.
2.18.110 Effective date of contribution limitations.
2.18.120 Application of state laws.
2.18.130 Enforcement.
2.18.140 Severability.

2.18.010 Title.

This chapter may be cited as the "Campaign Contribution Limits Code" of the city of West Sacramento. (Ord. 93-2 §2 (part))

2.18.020 Findings.

The city council of the city of West Sacramento finds and declares as follows:

A. The policy of this city is to protect the integrity of the electoral process. Local government should serve the needs and respond to the wishes of all citizens equally, without regard to their wealth.

B. Monetary contributions to political campaigns are a legitimate form of participation in the political process, but the financial strength of certain individuals or organizations should not permit them to exercise a disproportionate or controlling influence on the election of candidates for municipal office and the passage or defeat of city ballot measures.

C. The increasing amounts of expenditures in political campaigns have forced many candidates for elective office to raise larger and larger sums from individuals or interest groups with a specific financial stake in city matters. This can cause a public perception that the decisions of city council members are being improperly influenced by monetary contributions. Similarly, increasing expenditures for and against city ballot measures create a public perception that passage or defeat of such measures is unduly influenced by large campaign contributions from individuals or interest groups with specific financial stakes in these measures. These perceptions can undermine the credibility of the city council and the elective and governmental processes.

D. The best interests of the citizens of the city are served by reducing direct and indirect campaign contributions.

E. The city finds that limitations on contributions of money, services and materials by individuals or groups to municipal election campaigns should be imposed by law to protect the public health, safety and welfare. These limitations, however, should be reasonable so as not to discourage personal expression or participation in the political process.

F. Campaign spending for municipal office and city ballot measure campaigns is escalating to dangerous and unreasonable levels. The integrity of the legislative process, the competitiveness of campaigns, and public confidence in elected municipal officials are all diminishing because of the perceived effects of large campaign contributions. (Ord. 93-2 §2 (part))

2.18.030 Purpose and intent.

The city council of the city enacts this chapter to accomplish the following purposes.

A. To encourage public trust in the electoral and decision-making processes of the city, and to ensure that individuals and interest groups have a fair and equal opportunity to participate in the elective and legislative process;

B. To reduce the potential for influence by large contributors with a specific financial stake in matters before the city, thus countering the perception that decisions of municipal officials are influenced by the size of contributions rather than by the merits of proposals and the best interests of the people of the city;

C. To encourage smaller contributions;

D. To help ensure public trust in the city's legislative and electoral institutions and in the municipal initiative and referendum process;

E. To limit the use of loans and credit in the financing of political campaigns for municipal elective office;

F. To provide, in conjunction with the Political Reform Act and the regulations adopted by the California Fair Political Practices Commission implementing the Political Reform Act, a comprehensive system for regulating the conduct of campaigns for city elective office, and for and against city ballot measures, including but not limited to the provisions of state law which prohibit any controlled committee of a candidate from making independent expenditures and from contributing funds to another committee for the purpose of making independent expenditures (Government Code Section 85501) and which prohibit defined officials from receiving or soliciting campaign contributions of more than two hundred fifty dollars from defined persons during proceedings before the city in which such defined persons are interested and for three months thereafter (Government Code Section 84308). (Ord. 93-2 §2 (part))

2.18.040 Definitions.

Unless a particular word or phrase is otherwise specifically defined in this chapter, or the contrary is stated or clearly appears from the context, the definitions set forth in the Political Reform Act of 1974 (Government Code Sections 81000 et seq.) shall govern the constructions, meaning and application of words and phrases used in this chapter. References to particular sections of the Government Code or other statutes or laws, including references in this section, shall be deemed to include any changes to such sections, statutes or laws, including any amendments, deletions, additions, renumberings or recodifications that may occur subsequent to the enactment of the ordinance codified in this chapter.

"California Political Reform Act" means the California Political Reform Act, Government Code Sections 81000 et seq.

"Campaign contribution account" means an account established pursuant to California Government Code Section 85201.

"Candidate" means an individual who has filed a statement pursuant to California Government Code Section 85200 indicating an intent to run for city elective office.

"City" means the city of West Sacramento.

"City ballot measure" means a measure which is submitted or is intended to be submitted to a popular vote by the electors of the city whether or not it qualifies for the ballot.

"City elective office" means the office of city council member.

"Contribution" means contribution as defined in California Government Code Section 82015, and shall include nonmonetary contributions, extensions of credit, and loans to the extent that these are considered contributions pursuant to California Government Code Section 84216, subject to the following:

1. Unsecured Loans. If the loan is not secured or guaranteed, it shall be considered a contribution from the maker and shall be subject to the contribution limits of this chapter.

2. Secured or Guaranteed Loans. Notwithstanding California Government Code Section 84216, a loan which is secured or guaranteed shall be considered a contribution from the lender and guarantor or person whose property secures the loan, and shall be subject to the contribution limits of this chapter.

Exception: A loan made to a candidate by a commercial lending institution in the regular course of business on the same terms available to members of the public which is either unsecured, personally guaranteed by the candidate, or secured by property owned by the candidate, shall not be subject to the contribution limits of this chapter.

"Controlled committee" means a controlled committee as defined in California Government Code Section 82016, except that for purposes of this chapter, the term "state measure" contained in Section 82016 shall be revised to read "city ballot measure" wherever it appears therein.

"Election cycle" means:

1. For general elections to the city council, except as provided in paragraph 3.b, the period from the day after the election until the day of the next election for the same city elective office.

2. For special elections to the city council, except as provided in paragraph 3.b, the period from the day on which the seat becomes vacant until the day of the special election.

3. For city ballot measures:

a. In the case of a measure placed on the ballot by the city council, the period from date the text of the measure is formally presented to the city council as a ballot measure until the date of the election.

b. In the case of a measure placed on the ballot by the electors of the city, the period from the date of the filing of the notice of intention to circulate an initiative petition or a recall petition until the date of the election. In the case of recall elections, this election cycle shall also apply to candidates to fill a vacancy in city elective office that may be created by such recall.

c. In the case of a referendum, the period from the date the ordinance which is the subject of a referendum is adopted by the city council until the date of the election.

"Independent expenditure" means those expenditures defined in California Government Code Section 82031.

"Independent expenditure committee" means, for purposes of this Chapter, persons, as defined in this Chapter, whose primary purpose or objective is to make Independent expenditures for or against any candidate for City elective office, a candidate's controlled committee or for or against a City ballot measure.

"Late contribution" means a late contribution as defined in California Government Code Section 82036, except that for purposes of this chapter, the dollar threshold contained in Section 82036 shall be revised to read one hundred dollars.

"Person" means an individual or any proprietorship, labor union, firm, partnership, joint venture, syndicate, business trust, company, corporation, association, political action committee, committee or any other entity or organization or group of persons, however organized. (Ord. 93-2 §2 (part))

2.18.050 Contribution limitations.

A. Contribution Limits to City Council Elections.

1. Limitation. No person shall make, and no candidate for city elective office or a controlled committee of said candidate or person acting by or on behalf of said candidate or said candidate's controlled committee shall accept, any contribution which would cause the total amount contributed by that person during any election cycle to the candidate, or to the candidate's controlled committee, to exceed two hundred fifty dollars. Nothing in this section is intended to limit the amount a candidate may contribute to his or her campaign for city council from his or her personal funds; provided, however, that if a candidate contributes more than two thousand five hundred dollars ($2500) during an election cycle to his or her campaign from his or her personal funds, then the limitation on contributions that may be made to or accepted by other candidates for the same city elective office, and their controlled committees, shall be increased to five hundred dollars.

A candidate who contributes more than $2500 during an election cycle to his or her campaign from his or her personal funds shall notify the City Clerk in writing within 24 hours after making the contribution that causes the total contributed by the candidate to exceed $2500, which notification shall be available for review by the public upon receipt by the City Clerk. Notification shall be provided by one of the following methods:

a. facsimile transmission;
b. telegram;
c. guaranteed overnight delivery through the United States Postal Service; or
d. personal delivery.

2. Written Solicitations by Candidates. Any candidate or his or her controlled committee making a written solicitation for a contribution for the candidate's campaign for city elective office shall include the following written notice in no less than eight-point type on each such solicitation:

NOTICE

The West Sacramento Municipal Code limits the amount a contributor may give to a candidate for elective office to an aggregate total of $250. This includes contributions to the candidate, to persons or committees controlled by the candidate, and to persons or committees making independent expenditures for or against the candidate.

If the maximum contribution amount for a candidate has been increased to five hundred dollars pursuant to Section 2.18.050.A.A, the dollar amount in that candidate's written notices may be increased from "$250" to "$500".

3. Exception for Campaign Indebtedness. A contribution specifically made to, accepted by and expended by a candidate or incumbent for the purpose of eliminating campaign debts incurred by the candidate or incumbent in the course of a previous campaign for city elective office shall be considered a contribution made and accepted during the election cycle in which the debts were incurred.

B. Contribution Limitations to Committees Supporting or Opposing City Ballot Measures.

1. Limitation. No person shall make, and no person or controlled committee supporting or opposing a city ballot measure shall accept, any contribution which would cause the total amount contributed by that person during any election cycle in support of or in opposition to that city ballot measure to exceed two hundred fifty dollars.

2. Written Solicitations by Persons or Controlled Committees. Any person or controlled committee making a written solicitation for a contribution in support of or in opposition to a city ballot measure shall include the following written notice in no less than eight-point type on each such solicitation:

NOTICE

The West Sacramento Municipal Code limits the amount a contributor may give for or against a City ballot measure to a total of $250. This includes contributions to a person or a controlled committee in support of or in opposition to the City ballot measure, and to persons or committees making independent expenditures in support of or in opposition to the City Ballot measure.

C. Contribution Limitations to Persons or Committees Making Independent Expenditures.

1. Limitation. No person shall make, and no person or committee making independent expenditures supporting or opposing a candidate for city elective office or a city ballot measure shall accept, any contribution which would cause the total amount contributed by that person during any election cycle in support of or in opposition to that candidate or city ballot measure to exceed two hundred fifty dollars.

2. Written Solicitations by Persons Making Independent Expenditures or by Independent Expenditure Committees. Any individual or independent expenditure committee making a written solicitation for a contribution in support of or in opposition to a candidate for city elective office or a city ballot measure shall include the following written notice in no less than eight-point type on each such solicitation:

NOTICE

The West Sacramento Municipal Code limits the amount that a contributor may give to persons or committees making independent expenditures in support of or in opposition to a candidate for City elective office or a City ballot measure to a total of $250 for each candidate or City ballot measure. This includes contributions to the candidate, persons or committees controlled by the candidate and to persons or controlled committees in support of or in opposition to a City ballot measure.

3. Nothing contained in this Section 2.18.050.C is intended as, or shall be interpreted to be, a limitation on the right of a person to make independent expenditures.

D. Late Contributions. Late contributions shall be reported in accordance with California Government Code Section 84203. (Ord. 93-2 §2 (part))

2.18.070 Making and Acceptance of a Contribution.

For purposes of this chapter, a contribution shall be considered to have been "made" and "accepted" as follows:

A. Monetary Contributions.

1. Making of Monetary Contributions. For purposes of the contribution limitations of this chapter, a monetary contribution is "made" on the date the contribution is mailed, delivered or otherwise transmitted to the candidate, controlled committee, or person or committee making independent expenditures. The date of the check or other negotiable instrument by which the contribution is made may be presumed by the candidate, committee, or person receiving the contribution to be the date on which the contribution is mailed, delivered or otherwise transmitted, unless it is known to the candidate, committee, or person receiving the contribution to be later than the date the contribution is mailed, delivered or otherwise transmitted, in which case the earlier date shall be considered the date on which the contribution is "made."

2. Acceptance of Monetary Contributions. For purposes of the contribution limits of this chapter, a monetary contribution shall be deemed "accepted" on the date that it is made; provided that a monetary contribution shall not be considered accepted for purposes of this chapter if it is not cashed, negotiated or deposited and, in addition, is returned to the donor within fourteen days of receipt.

B. Nonmonetary Contributions.

1. Making of Nonmonetary Contributions. A nonmonetary contribution is "made" by the contributor on the earlier of the following dates:

a. The date that funds are expended by the contributor for goods or services if the specific expenditure is made at the request of the candidate, controlled committee, or person or committee making independent expenditures;

b. The date that the candidate, controlled committee, or person or committee making independent expenditures, or agent of the candidate, controlled committee, or person or committee making independent expenditures obtains possession or control of the goods or services; or

c. The date that the candidate, controlled committee, or person or committee making independent expenditures otherwise receives the benefit of the expenditure.

2. Acceptance of Nonmonetary Contributions. A nonmonetary contribution is deemed "accepted" on the date that it is "made" by the contributor; provided that a nonmonetary contribution shall be deemed not to have been accepted for purposes of this chapter if it is returned within fourteen days of having been made by returning to the contributor any of the following:

a. The nonmonetary contribution;

b. Its monetary equivalent; or

c. The monetary amount by which the value of the nonmonetary contribution exceeds the contribution limits of this chapter. (Ord. 93-2 §2 (part))

2.18.080 Aggregation of Contributions.

A. All contributions made during an election cycle directly to a candidate or to any of the candidate's controlled committees shall be aggregated for purposes of the two-hundred-fifty-dollar individual contribution limitation established in Section 2.18.050(A). All contributions made during an election cycle to any individual or controlled committee in support of or in opposition to a city ballot measure shall be aggregated for purposes of the two-hundred-fifty-dollar individual contribution limitation established in Section 2.18.050(B).

B. The limit established in Section 2.18.050 pertains to the aggregate total of all contributions made during an election cycle for or against a candidate for elective office or a city ballot measure. In the case of a candidate for elective office, this amount includes the total of the contributions to the candidate, to the candidate's controlled committees, and to persons or committees making independent expenditures for or against the candidate. In the case of a ballot measure, this amount includes the total of the contributions to a person or controlled committee in support of or in opposition to the city ballot measure, and to persons or committees making independent expenditures in support of or in opposition to the city ballot measure.

C. All payments made by a person or organization whose contributions or expenditure activities are financed, maintained or controlled by any corporation, labor organization, association, political party or any other person or committee, including any parent, subsidiary, branch, division, department or local unit of the corporation, labor organization, association, political party or any other person, or by any group of such persons, shall be considered to be made by the person financing, maintaining or controlling the contribution or expenditure.

D. Two or more persons shall be treated as one and the same person for purposes of the contribution limitations set forth in Section 2.18.050, and their contributions shall be aggregated and shall not exceed the limitations set forth in Section 2.18.050, in the following situations:

1. Related Entities. Two or more entities shall be treated as one person when such entities:

a. Share the majority of members of their boards of directors;

b. Share two or more corporate officers;

c. Are owned or controlled by the same majority shareholder or shareholders; or

d. Are in a parent-subsidiary relationship. A parent-subsidiary relationship exists when one corporation directly or indirectly owns shares possessing more than fifty percent of the voting power of another corporation.

2. Controlling Interest. A person and any general or limited partnership in which the person is a general partner, or a person and any corporation in which the person owns a controlling interest, shall be treated as one person. For purposes of this subsection, a controlling interest in a corporation means fifty percent or more of the voting power of a corporation.

E. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 2.18.130, candidates, controlled committees, and persons or committees making independent expenditures shall not be deemed to be in violation of this section if any of them accepts a contribution from a person that was made in violation of the contribution limits of this Chapter. It is the intent of this section to make contributors, and not candidates, controlled committees, or persons or committees making independent expenditures, liable for violations occurring as a result of the applicability of this Chapter to contribution limits. (Ord. 93-2 §2 (part))

2.18.090 Contributions by Spouses and Children.

A. Contributions by a husband and wife shall be treated as separate contributions and shall not be aggregated.

B. Contributions by dependent children shall be treated as contributions by their parents and attributed proportionately to each parent (one-half to each parent or the total amount to a single custodial parent). (Ord. 93-2 §2 (part))

2.18.100 Contributions by Spouse, Children or Family Members of Candidate.

Contributions to a candidate by his or her spouse, children or any other family member shall be subject to the contribution limits of this chapter. (Ord. 93-2 §2 (part))

2.18.110 Effective date of Contribution Limitations.

A. Notwithstanding the date of adoption and the effective date of the ordinance codified in this chapter, and except as otherwise provided in Sections 2.18.110.B, C, and D, the contribution limits of this chapter shall apply to contributions made on or after January 1, 1993, to:

1. Any candidate for city elective office, including an incumbent, who sought or who will seek election in any election for city elective office. Contributions made prior to January 1, 1993, shall not be considered for purposes of the individual contribution limits contained in Sections 2.18.050 and 2.18.080; and

2. Any individual or controlled committee supporting or opposing a city ballot measure. Contributions made prior to January 1, 1993, shall not be considered for purposes of the individual contribution limit contained in Section 2.18.050.

B. Contributions made prior to the effective date of this Ordinance No. 02-5, shall not be considered or aggregated for purposes of the contribution limits contained in Sections 2.18.050.C and 2.18.080.B.

C. In determining whether a candidate's contributions toward his or her own campaign have triggered the increased contribution limitations for other candidates provided for in Sections 1.18.050.A.1 and C.1, contributions by a candidate toward his or her own campaign which were made prior to May 16, 2002 shall be counted, but only up to $2500, regardless of the amount actually contributed by the candidate prior to May 16, 2002.

D. No candidate, controlled committee, or person or committee making independent expenditures shall be deemed to have violated any provisions of this chapter solely because contributions in excess of the limitations contained in Sections 2.18.050 and 2.18.060 were accepted or made before the date specified in subsections A or B above. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to require the return of any contribution made prior to the effective date of the ordinance codified in this chapter. (Ord. 93-2 §2 (part))

2.18.120 Application of State Laws.

Nothing in this chapter shall be deemed to exempt any person from complying with applicable provisions of any other laws of this state, including but not limited to, the contribution limitations contained within the California Political Reform Act for special elections. (Ord. 93-2 §2 (part))

2.18.130 Enforcement.

A Any person who willfully or knowingly violates any provision of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor. (Ord. 93-2 §2 (part))

B. If the City Clerk discovers through a campaign statement that any provision of this chapter has been violated, the City Clerk shall promptly notify the District Attorney.

2.18.140 Severability.

If any provision of this chapter, or the application of any such provision to any person or circumstances, shall be held invalid, the remainder of this chapter, to the extent it can be given effect, or the application of those provisions to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby, and to this end the provisions of this chapter are severable. (Ord. 93-2 §2 (part))

Section 4. Effective Date and Notice. This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its adoption and, pursuant to Resolution 99-46, published in summary format prior to adoption and within 15 days after adoption in a paper of general circulation published and circulated within the city of West Sacramento.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the city of West Sacramento this 12th day of June, 2002 by the following vote:

AYES: Cabaldon, Cahill, Montemayor, Kristoff

NOES: None

ABSENT: Villegas

William G. Kristoff, Mayor

ATTEST: Helen M. Kanowsky, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Robert E. Murphy, City Attorney

June 19

ORDINANCE NO. 02-4

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO LEVYING AND APPORTIONING THE SPECIAL TAX IN THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT "D" (SOUTHPORT INDUSTRIAL PARK SERVICES) AS PROVIDED IN RESOLUTION NO. 02-7

WHEREAS, the City Council (the "Council") of the City of West Sacramento (the "City") has established the City of West Sacramento Community Facilities District "D" (the "District") pursuant to Resolution No. 02-7 (the "Resolution of Formation"), duly adopted on January 16. 2002, for the purpose of providing for the financing of certain services in and for the District; and

WHEREAS, at an election held in the District on June 4, 2002, the qualified electors of the District authorized the levy of the special tax described in the Resolution of Formation.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of West Sacramento does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. All of the above recitals are true and correct, and the Council so finds and determines.

Section 2. Levy of Special Tax. Pursuant to Section 53340 of the Government Code of the State of California and Chapter 3.32 of the City Municipal Code, the special tax is hereby levied at the maximum rates and apportioned in the manner specified in the Resolution of Formation.

Section 3. Collection of Special Tax. Pursuant to Section 53340 of the Government Code of the State of California, the special tax shall be collected by the Yolo County Tax Collector in the same manner as ordinary *ad valorem* property taxes are collected and shall be subject to the same procedure, sale, and lien priority in case of delinquency as is provided for ad valorem taxes; provided, however, that the Special Tax may alternately be billed directly and collected on a different schedule, such as on a monthly or other periodic basis, or in a different manner, if necessary, to meet the City's financial obligations.

Section 4. Claims for Refund. Claims for refund of the tax shall comply with the following and any additional procedures as established by the Council:

(a) All claims shall be filed with the City Clerk no later than one year after the date the tax was paid. The claimant shall file the claim within this time period and the claim shall be finally acted upon by the Council as a prerequisite to bringing suit thereon.

(b) Pursuant to Government Code section 935(b), the claim shall be subject to the provisions of Government Code sections 945.6 and 946.

(c) The Council shall act on a timely claim within the time period required by Government Code section 912.4.

(d) The procedure described in this Ordinance, and any additional procedures established by the Council, shall be the exclusive claims procedure for claimants seeking a refund of the tax. The decision of the Council shall be final.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance, as an ordinance levying a tax for the usual and current expenses of the City, is an urgency ordinance and shall take effect immediately.

Section 6. Publication of Ordinance. The City Clerk is hereby directed to cause this Ordinance to be published within fifteen (15) days after its adoption in a newspaper of general circulation in the City.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of West Sacramento on June 12, 2002, by the following vote:

AYES: Cabaldon, Cahill, Montemayor, Kristoff

NOES: None

ABSENT: Villegas

/s/William G. Kristoff, Mayor

ATTEST: /s/Helen M. Kanowsky, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: /s/Robert e. Murphy, City Attorney

June 19

For the next year, the News-Ledger will once again be the official newspaper of record for the City of West Sacramento.

Public notices protect your right to know. Scan them here, in your locally-owned newspaper.

LETTERS from page seven

of living adjustment. Here's my response as a teacher in this district: yes I care about the kids and especially the two living in my house; and yes I appreciate my job and I still expect an adjustment to keep up with the inflation rate; and yes I know there is a war going on in Afghanistan which is completely irrelevant and only makes me question your reasoning ability. Get real and wise up. Teaching isn't charity work. Teaching is a profession requiring a college degree and a credential which adds up to a minimum of five years of university education. Plenty of us have master's degrees which is an additional two or three years beyond the five year minimum. We expect to be paid accordingly. Certainly we don't deserve to be paid less than last year. By refusing to give teachers a cost of living increase that is exactly what the district is doing -- paying less in real dollars than last year.

Now we are at impasse. Fact finding will reveal that the district has the money to give a cost of living adjustment. They should do so without delay. In fact, given the grim working conditions, instability of leadership in this district and the socio-economic problems in West Sacramento, a good argument could be made for actually paying more than surrounding districts.

What is happening in the teaching profession is similar to what is happening in the nursing profession. Demand exceeds supply thereby pushing wages up. This is in addition to a mere cost of living adjustment. It is the new reality in education. Schools can't survive without teachers just as hospitals can't make it without nurses. We are gaining clout and using it to demand what we respectively deserve.

RONICA CARLISLE, teacher
River City High School

Against QUAD initiative

I have tried to stay out of the latest effort of Kimber Goddard (and the Mormon church he so ably represents) to tell the rest of us how to run our city. Kimber, as a lawyer, has always had the ability to convince you of his sincerity, his pure motives, and his erudite knowledge. He is a marvelous presenter and organizer. His most recent letter to the editor is classic. It sounds so sweet and reasonable!

As another writer pointed out, in the past, his organization did everything possible to undermine the trucking industry. Folks, that approach was insane! At least 40% of our revenue generation is related to trucking. So, last time around, Kimber was prepared to critically undermine our city's ability to provide jobs and revenues for police and fire protection. One of their biggest talking points was that getting rid of truckers would get rid of prostitution. What has dramatically reduced prostitution is the existence of an increasingly competent police department, heavily underwritten by the trucking industry. Now Kimber would have you believe that our police department would not be up to the task of controlling a casino, even though fees from that casino would permit expanding police and fire protection. Kimber's real motivation is to attack a "legal" casino hated by his church.

Now let's discuss his "facts" regarding commercial versus industrial development. Our city does not have more commercial development because commercial developers have, to date, largely refused to establish a presence in West Sacramento. We simply do not have a large enough middle class, yet, to support commercial retail development. I'm sure that you're all aware of the demise of Staples. That simply reinforce those who have been negative about locating here. If we were able to attract retail commercial, the beautiful retail site, by Reed Avenue, would not be available for a casino. Kimber's statement that West Sacramento lacks readily available commercial sites is an outright lie!

During the last 15 years, because we have been labeled as "undesirable", huge amounts of commercial retail have been sited all around us. Therefore, even though we have begun to shed the label of "undesirable", it makes even less economic sense to put commercial retail into West Sacramento. What has allowed West Sacramento to develop into an ever increasingly desirable place to live and raise a family is a fine city government underwritten by a large industrial tax base. As we are able to develop our waterfront and redevelop large commercial sites on West Capitol Avenue, commercial retail will begin to emerge naturally and strongly. But it's going to take ten years. Nothing in the so-called "Premier City Initiative" will do anything except slow down progress!

For those of you who do not know, I was one of the founding members of our Economic Development Commission. I devoted ten years of volunteer time seeking to improve West Sacramento. During my tenure, and since then, the City of West Sacramento and its Economic Development Commission (strongly supported by the city council) have worked hard to achieve the goals suddenly discovered by Kimber Goddard. He was a destructive force in the past, and it greatly saddens me to see him at it again.

If you go back and look at his assertions, the last time around, about all the evils that would befall our community if we did not follow his path, you will see clearly that he was dead wrong! He's still dead wrong! Like any crafty lawyer, he's simply reshaped his arguments, hoping that we don't remember. I personally know of no constructive thing that Kimber has ever done to further real economic development in West Sacramento.

Citizens of West Sacramento, we do have a very serious problem in our midst. It's the dying Port of Sacramento. Very serious thought and political action needs to go into solving the problem. Nothing in the "Premier City Initiative" seriously addresses the problem. We should make no hasty or ill-considered zoning changes until we address that root problem. Every time the port tries to bring in an obnoxious project, to try to save the unsavable, it stirs up Kimber Goddard and his church. Because they are adjacent to the port, I can understand their concerns. What I'll never understand is their deliberate effort to hide that they are the driving force. Other churches, which oppose something, are a great deal more forthright about their affiliations.

PHIL CRAWFORD
West Sacramento

In favor of initiative

If the city's planning commission and city council hadn't voted unanimously to allow a concrete plant to be built south of the port without requiring a conditional use permit perhaps the "Premiere City Initiative" wouldn't be receiving such an enthusiastic response. But in the face of significant community concerns and unanswered questions, the city government's old alliances won over and I, along with many others, decided I couldn't trust the future of my city, my family, my friends and neighbors to these people. Old relationships, old soldiers of the city, and old thinking will keep us from the best that we can be. I am going to ask for more and I will do it at the next election.

Too much of the available commercial property around town is designated for industrial use. And in my opinion, too much heavy industrial use. Sure some have called West Sacramento an industrial city but we should thank out lucky stars we never lived up to the moniker and turned into a Pittsburgh or Detroit. We're also called the town of a hundred hotels. We're still known to too many as a home to prostitutes, parolees, and the poor and disadvantaged. Neither brings to mind a quality city, full of opportunity, with a balance of families, agriculture, business and recreation. Neither say, West Sacramento is a great place and a safe place to live.

The "Premiere City Initiative" is on its way to the November ballot. It doesn't immediately change anything except our ability to make our city government respond to its citizens. I want my city officials to answer to the citizens not just old cronies, union representatives, developers, business leaders and politicians. The initiative will help.

In this day and age we all know the valley doesn't need "dirty" businesses and neither does West Sacramento (or the planet for that matter). What's wrong with encouraging light industrial, manufacturing and assembly plants, distribution centers. office buildings, and retail outlets? Even a college campus? Any of these would provide city revenue and certainly provide a lot more jobs than a cement or power plant. And the come without the environmental concerns raised by ventures that fall into the "heavy industry" category, like rendering plants, power plants, asphalt plants, recycling, and more.

My neighbors and I have voluntarily helped gather signatures for the initiative. And an anti-initiative movement has begun using paid union workers, some of whom don't live here. We've had people who work for the city, the police and fire department who have told us they'd like to sign but are afraid of the repercussions if their names are found on the list. I don't want a city government that doesn't let its employees or its citizens speak their mind freely.

I know this initiative will help, not hurt West Sacramento. I know it will make those in power uncomfortable because it demands they act in our best interest, not just that of a selected few.

I know I'll be out there again gathering more signatures to see to it that it happens soon.

SUE KELLER
West Sacramento

PORT from page 7

Bill Stone as Port Director, and a 16-year work program commenced. In June 1963, the port opened and four months later, Stone nearing 80 retired, turning the leadership over to Melvin Shore, the Port's Chief Engineer and Assistant Port Director. Their economic development work continues with the mission of the Port "to provide quality transportation facilities and services that expand waterborne commerce".

1916 – The Sacramento Chamber of Commerce asks the State to make a survey aimed at creating a river channel for sea freighters.

1917 – World War I interrupts survey.

1922 – Survey is finished only to gather dust.

1925 – Civil Engineer C.E. Grunsky proposed alternative ways to create a ship channel. One of his routes was later adopted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and became the Port Deep Water Channel 35 year later.

1937 – The State Legislature passes authorization to create a Sacramento Port District.

1941 – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers requests Congress to approve a Sacramento port project.

1946 – Congress passes and President Harry S. Truman signs Public Law 524, which authorized the Sacramento Deep Water Channel Project.

1947 – Voters of Sacramento County and the eastern portion of Yolo County create a Sacramento-Yolo Port District by a 4 to 1 margin, and approve $3.75 million in bonds by a 6 to 1 margin. Five Commissioners are appointed and William G. Stone is named Port Director

1949 – 5,000 citizens of the Port District attend groundbreaking ceremonies.

1950 – The Korean War halts the project.

1955 – The dedicated efforts of Congressman John E. Moss clear the way for work to resume.

1962 – Ninety million cubic yard of earth have been moved to create the channel, harbor and barge canal connecting the Sacramento River. The Port builds its first piers, wharves and warehouses.

1963 – In June, the first ship arrives, the M/V Taipei Victory loading rice and logs for Japan.

In July, Secretary of Interior Steward Udall dedicates the Port of Sacramento during three days of ceremonies and events attended by an estimated 75,000 people. Navy, Coast Guard and Maritime Academy ships are on hand for tour. Harbor excursions are offered amidst skydiving, jet flyovers, water skiing, parades, all celebrating "Sacramento joining the sea in '63".

In October, William G. Stone, the Port's biggest booster and first Port Director, retires. William G. Stone Lock, connecting the deepwater channel with the Sacramento River, is named in honor of Stone's advocacy and leadership in the early years of the Port.

John G. Sulpizio is a graduate of Cornell University and has served over 30 years in the field of community and economic development, port planning and management.

He and his family reside in West Sacramento, the host community for the Port of Sacramento.

BRIDGE from page 2

phy to expressive printmaking and quilts. The exhibit will be on display until June 28th. SCC is located at 3835 Freeport Boulevard in Sacramento. For further information, call 650-2942.

Chinese dinner/lecture

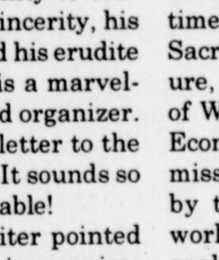
The 6th annual Chinese American Council of Sacramento author/lecture/dinner will be held at the New Canton Restaurant on July 12th at 6:30 p.m. Lisa See, author of "On Gold Mountain", will speak on the subject of Chinese American settlements in Southern California. Call 481-9247 or 972-9133.

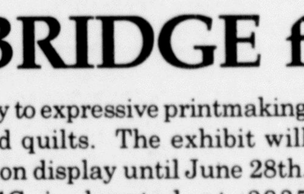
Bargains Only!
We bring you fabulous bargains through:
■ Closeouts
■ Package Changes
■ Promotional Products
■ Manufacturer's Overruns
GROCERY outlet!
$2.00 OFF! On min. purchase of $25. One coupon per person per day. Excludes alcohol. Exp 6/30/02
3015 W. Capitol Ave.
West Sacto ■ 372-6575

GLASS WEST
SAME DAY SERVICE!
MOBILE GLASS & SCREEN
DAVID BLAKE, OWNER
816 WESTACRE RD. #2
WEST SAC., CA 95691
(916) 372-9391

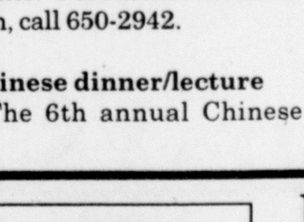
Phillips Roofing Co.
● Free Estimates! ● Hot Tar
● Shingles ● We Do Hauling!
(916) 372-0350
ELK Premium Roofing
Bonded & Insured
Cont. Lic. #337395

DID YOU KNOW... that you can legally protect most -- if not all -- of your lifetime savings and your family home from the devastating costs of long-term care?
MEDI-CAL & ASSET PROTECTION
Medi-Cal eligibility **guaranteed in writing** before we begin, or there's no cost to you!
For a free consultation, please contact:
LAWRENCE SOLORIO, Atty. at Law
Law Offices of Guy Gibson, Jr.
1540 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. CA 95691
(916) 371-5780

GWEN OWEN-WAIT
Your Independent Beauty Consultant

MARY KAY®
For Mary Kay cosmetics & top-knotch beauty advice, call Gwen Owen-Wait at: (916) 929-3839
Gwen Owen-Wait ■ (916) 929-3839 ■ 2608 Erin Dr., Sacto. CA 95833

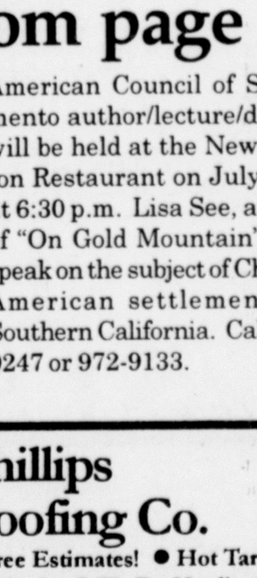


A *Dutch striking* is when a clock chimes every hour on the half-hour, but with a different tone from when it chimes on the hour. Got that?



The graham cracker is named for Sylvester Graham, an American dietary reformer of the early 1800s.

MARTINEZ BROTHERS GARDENING
LAWN CARE SERVICE
■ Complete Lawn Care
■ Complete Garden Care
■ & Cleanups!
CALL 375-0549
or CELL PHONE: 916-591-1205


NOW OPEN!
Mon.-Sat.: 7 am - 5 pm
Sunday: 8 am - 3 pm
■ Landscape Materials
■ Concrete
■ Docorative Rock
■ Top Soil
■ Bark
■ Gravel
■ Sand
■ Bagged Rock
Ask about delivery!
KING'S ROCK & READY MIX
1313 Jefferson Blvd.
West Sacramento
CA 95691
Phone: (916) 371-6280

Information on Local Rentals
S&S
Property Management
Bill Shower, Owner
(916) 371-1870 ■ Fax: (916) 371-4929
1049 Jefferson Blvd., Suite 1110, W. Sac. CA 95691
Email: rentals@ssproperty.com

CREST JEWELERS
■ Jewelry & Watches
■ Sales & Repair
'We buy scrap gold!'
1296 West Capitol Ave. ■ In Safeway Center ■ 371-6440

CREST JEWELERS: Owned & operated with pride by the Macias family since 1967

Rick's Chevron
'Gasoline & so much more!'
1015 Jefferson Blvd.
West Sacramento ■ 371-7188
Home of the Touchless Car Wash!

Local Scene

Crime watch

The West Sacramento Police Department invites local business people to attend a seminar on robbery prevention and financial crimes on June 26 at 3 p.m. at the Margaret McDowell Manor, 1525 Merkley Ave. (please park on street). RSVP to Nora McDowell, 372-2461 ext. 279.

Learn to row

You've seen the rowers and their boats gliding under the Lake Washington Blvd. bridge, or near the Jefferson Blvd. locks. Now you have an opportunity to join them. The River City Rowing Club is hosting three, three-week "Learn to Row" programs, each consisting of ten morning practices – Saturdays 9-11 a.m. and Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5:45-7:30 a.m. in West Sacramento. Sessions begin July 7 & July 27. Call (916) 419-7088 or visit www.RiverCityRowing.org.

Vets' fundraiser

The Yolo Co. Veterans Coalition will hold its annual fundraiser July 20 at the Elks Lodge, 500 Bush St. in Woodland. There will be a color TV among the door prizes, as well as an auction. No-host cocktails are 5:30-6:30 p.m., followed by dinner. Donation is $10. Proceeds go for the purchase of a wheelchair-accessible van to transport patients to veterans' medical centers. Call VFW Post 8762, 371-7245, or visit them at 905 Drever St. for tickets.

Free kids' lunches

The City of West Sacramento's Parks & Community Services Dept. announces free lunches through a USDA program, in conjunction with the "Summer K.I.D.S." program at Bryte Park, Elkhorn Park, Westfield School, Memorial Park, Linden Park and Meadowdale Park, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 24 to Aug. 2. Lunch hours are different at each location. Call 373-5860 for information on the K.I.D.S. program and lunches.

Quilt program

A program called "Potatoes to Patchwork," detailing the history of quilts, will be given by Marilyn Maddalena on Sat., June 29, at 2 p.m. in the meeting room of the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Ave. Maddalena is a noted quilt judge and appraisor. She will bring a collection of quilts to illustrate her talk. Sponsored by the East Yolo Friends of the Library. Call 371-4877 for information.

River concerts

The City of West Sacramento is sponsoring a free "Harmony on the River" concert series on Tuesday evenings 7-8:30 p.m. between June 4 and Sept. 17 at the River Walk Park, near the "ziggurat" building and the Tower Bridge. A theatrical performance of "Dorothy in the Land of Oz" by The Traveling Lantern Theater is slated for June 25. Call 373-5860 for additional performers and information.

Bingo!

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge will host bingo every Friday night at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6 p.m.) at 423 Third St., through the month of June. Buy-in is $10. A snack bar is on the premises. Bring this article in and receive $1 off your buy-in packet.

No boredom

Help stamp out summer boredom among kids. Order a copy of "Fun in the Sun," a summer resource and activity guide for families in Yolo County, produced by the City of Davis. Many events in the guide are free or low-cost. For a copy of the guide, or for a list of summer camps in the area, call (800) 378-5044 and ask for Letti, Anna, Lynn or Rossana. "Fun in the Sun" can also be found at www.city.davis.ca.us/pcs/childcare/.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will give away food to needy residents June 29 at the county building on Jefferson Blvd. from 8-10 a.m.; the Sam Combs Activity Center from 8:30-9:30 a.m.; and at the Clarksburg Firehouse from 10-11 a.m. Commodities may include nuts, dried milk, beans, sliced potatoes, raisins and rice. Please bring a bag. For eligibility and other information, call (530) 758-6821.

Rib dinner

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge will host an all-you-can-eat rib dinner Sat., July 6, at 6 p.m. at 423 Third Street. Cost is $10. Call 372-3131 for information or tickets.

Pasta for football

The West Sacramento Bears football league will host a spaghetti dinner fundraiser on Sat., July 20, from 7-8:30 p.m., followed by dancing from 8:30 p.m. to midnight, at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever Street. For tickets, call Janene Mayberry, (916) 720-2809.

Volunteers sought

The office of Yolo Co. Supervisor Lois Wolk reports that the county's Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Committee needs three new members. Two must be parents of a "special needs" child, and the third must be a school health professional. All must reside in Yolo County. Call Wolk's office at (530) 666-8622.

July 4 picnic

The VFW Post 8762 will host a Fourth of July barbecue picnic at 4 p.m. July 4, with hamburgers, chicken and more. Call 371-7245 for details.

Washington High

Washington High School will hold its "all-class reunion" on July 27, sponsored by the Class of '72. For more information, call Suzanne De Foor, 371-0869.

Kids' playgroups

The City of West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Dept. invites parents in the city to gather with their children any Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Sam Combs Park, 205 Stone Blvd. Parents may exchange stories and hints, may meet other parents to arrange to form playgroups at other times. On the last Wednesday of each month, a city representative will be on hand with information on upcoming events. Call 373-5860 for further information.

Jazzercise

The local parks department offers 60-minute "jazzercise" exercise-to-music classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:45 p.m. at Southport Elementary School; on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. at the Harbor Community Center; and at 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the West Sacramento Senior Center. A variety of fee options are available – show up for details. Call 373-5860 for more information.

Junior gourmets

The City of West Sacramento offers a class for kids to learn how to cook breakfast, lunch and dinner. Basic sanitation and safety are covered. Students will eat what they prepare. Kids age 8-14 are invited. The class will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:30-6 p.m., July 9-25. Cost is $35 and preregistration is necessary. Call 373-5860.

Suicide prevention

Volunteers are needed to be trained as crisis line counselors for Suicide Prevention and Crisis Services in Yolo County. Volunteers need to be ready to allocate six hours per week. Individuals bilingual with Spanish/English are especially needed. Training session begins June 25. Call (530) 756-7542.

Pre-school

Applications for pre-school through Washington Unified School District are available through Friday June 14 at the following locations: 1:30-4 p.m. June 12 at Evergreen Elementary School's lunch area; 1:45-4:45 p.m. June 13 at Elkhorn Elementary's lunch area; and 1:30-5 p.m. at Bryte Elementary's lunch area. They will also be available June 17-28 at Washington Children's Center; call 375-7640 for an appointment there. Pre-registration does not guarantee enrollment.

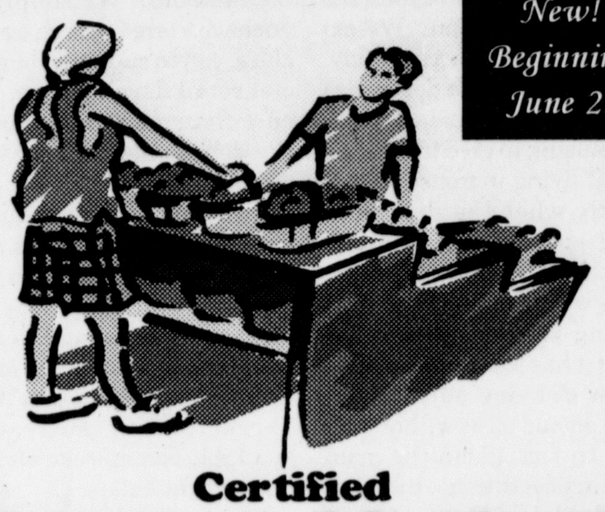
Energy use

The local chapter of National Assoc. of Women In Construction will meet for dinner/networking beginning at 5:30 p.m. Wed., June 26, at Espanol Restaurant, 5723 Folsom Blvd. in Sacramento. Call Judy Brosi-Chrzanowswki, 375-1842.

Help us cover West Sac.

The News-Ledger welcomes contributions from you. Send us your sports news, your club news, your story ideas. The News-Ledger, PO Box 463, West Sacramento, CA 95691, or call 371-8030.

New! Beginning June 2!



Certified
Farmers Market!
Drop in for farm-fresh goods right here in West Sacramento!
Every Sunday
8 a.m. - noon
Whitey's Jolly Kone parking lot, 15th & Jefferson

Law Offices of
GUY G. GIBSON, JR.
A Professional Corporation
GUY G. GIBSON, JR.
ATTORNEY AT LAW
ESTATE PLANNING
MEDI-CAL PLANNING
1504 Jefferson Blvd.
W. Sacramento CA 95691
(916) 371-5780 ■ Fax 371-1624
404 Natoma Street
Folsom, CA 95630
(916) 985-3466 ■ Fax 985-3609

WestSacHomes.com
Brought to you by
HOME PORT REALTY
How can you be sure that your home will be listed on West Sacramento's only real estate web site, WestSacHomes.com?
List it with the company that owns the site, Home Port Realty
916. 372. 5933
real estate made simple.
1929 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California 916.372.5933

THE JEAN DEPOT
Western Wear
LINDA SHAVER
Men's & Ladies' Fashions & Work Wear
AL ZANUSSI ■ 3066 W. Capitol Ave., W. Sacramento ■ 372-5384 & 371-5326

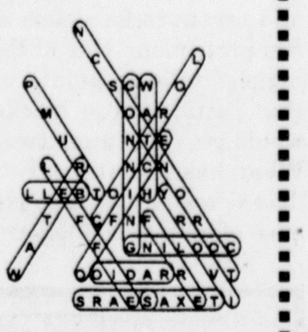
■■ WS-QUAD ■■
West Sacramento Quality Urbanization And Development
LAST 6 DAYS
Do you want more retail shopping and commercial development? Do you think we have enough industrial development?
Please come sign the Premier City Initiative!
We will be at the stores for only 6 more days to get signatures to put this issue to a vote in November!!!
Raleys: 8am – 8pm
Saturday, June 15th
Saturday, June 22nd
Safeway: 8am – 8pm
Saturday, June 15th & Sunday, June 16th
Saturday, June 22nd & Sunday, June 23rd
Saturday, June 29th & Sunday, June 30th
For additional information, call 375-8621 or 371-6421
■■ www.ws-quad.org ■■

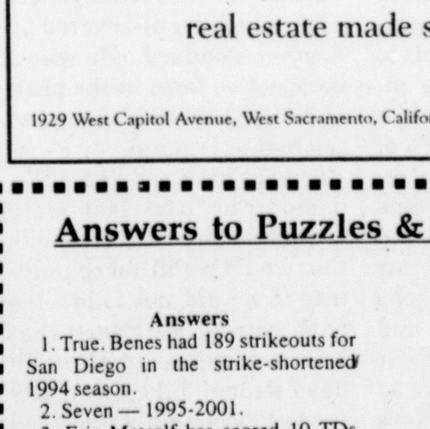
Answers to Puzzles & Sports Quiz

Answers

1. True. Benes had 189 strikeouts for San Diego in the strike-shortened 1994 season.
2. Seven — 1995-2001.
3. Eric Metcalf has scored 10 TDs off punts.
4. It was during the 1937-38 season.
5. Teemu Selanne tallied 132 points in 1992-93 for Winnipeg.
6. The U.S. team lost in 1932 to Canada.
7. O'Meara played in 56 majors before winning the Masters in 1998.

© 2002 King Features Synd., Inc.





solution

				34
3	1	8	9	21
1	8	9	5	23
1	9	2	3	15
7	1	6	3	17
12	19	25	20	16

Differences: 1. Shirt letter is different. 2. Dog's spots are gone. 3. Lamp is different. 4. Hair bow is gone. 5. Drawer handle is missing. 6. Shoes are different.

FOREVER YOURS IS MOVING!!!

JULY 1ST

PLEASE VISIT US AT OUR NEW LOCATION 1520 MERKLEY AVE. WEST SACRAMENTO

PLEASE HELP US SPREAD THE WORD. YOUR FAVORITE FLOWER AND GIFT SHOP HAS A NEW HOME ACROSS FROM THE WEST SAC POST OFFICE AND HOLLYWOOD HARDWARE.

AT FOREVER YOURS, WE DO IT BETTER
(916) 372-2271